

# PICNIC=Eldora Park=Benefit St. Jerome's Church.

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## LIGHT CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED BY COUNCIL

### Ten-Year Agreement New Gas Well Expired the First of July at Lone Pine

### COMMITTEE WILL REPORT Region Excited at Good Strikes Made Recently by Greensboro Gas Co.

Sentiment Seems to be Favorable to Shorter Period Contract

When council meets Tuesday evening, July 18, it will doubtless be to hear a report from the light committee relative to the award of the contract for lighting the Charleroi streets. The ten years' contract which has been held by the West Penn Electric company expired with the last of June. It is probable that a shorter term contract will be favored.

It costs the borough approximately \$5,000 a year to light its streets. The bill for last quarter was \$1,243.57. By the contract which has been in force the borough pays \$70 for its first 40 arc lights and \$60 for the remaining lights. Of these there are 33 1-2 Charleroi pays half for a light placed on the Charleroi and North Charleroi line. One Tungsten light costs the borough \$24 annually and two incandescents cost \$12.50 each.

Ten years ago a ten-year contract for lighting the borough was let to the Monongahela Electric Company.

His concern eventually became a part of the West Penn's company system, the latter company controlling practically all the electric lighting business along the Monongahela valley.

The sentiment seems to be in favor of a charter contract period. Formerly cities and boroughs favored the long period contracts, but experiment with the shorter term contracts have proved the latter to be better. In the report which will probably be presented on the matter to council at the next meeting this will probably be a feature. W. R. Gaut is chairman of the light committee and other members are Oscar C. Linn and Dr. O. Davis.

At present the West Penn electric company is furnishing light under the terms of the contract just expired. A new contract will probably be awarded within a few weeks, and it is understood that the West Penn company will present a bid.

### Arrange for Union Picnic.

The representatives of the various Sunday schools of the town who have agreed to hold a union picnic at Eldora Park will meet tonight at the M. E. church to complete arrangements. W. S. James is chairman of the committee and hopes for a representative attendance.

### Drawn on the Jury.

J. C. Brenton of Charleroi, S. V. Kinder and Ensley Cupp of Fallowfield and Thomas Buchanan of Allen have been drawn to serve on the petit jury for the August term of court. The grand jury meets August 14 and the petit jury a week later.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## To Insure Promptness

and convenience, the First National Bank of Charleroi has installed time and labor saving devices and approved business methods. We believe the people appreciate these advantages.

Checking Accounts are invited.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



## ST. JEROME'S OUTING WILL FEATURE PICNIC SEASON OF CHARLEROI

### Eldora Park to be Scene of Gayety on Wednesday, the Occasion of Big Annual Affair

One of the annual events of this community that is always looked forward to with pleasure is the picnic of St. Jerome's Catholic church. This will be held at Eldora Park Wednesday, July 12, and the indications are that it will be a record-breaker in point of attendance and enjoyment. A special feature is the supper, for which a large number of tickets have already been sold.

In addition to the park amusements which will be utilized to the fullest capacity, there will be numerous features provided which will afford entertainment and amusement for both young and old. A program of athletic sports will be arranged, consisting of races for boys and girls, track races, and many other events. Some special attractions are under consideration, which will be announced tomorrow. A ball game for the boys is also scheduled.

All the children of the St. Jerome's Sunday school and the congregation are requested to meet at the church at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street at 10 o'clock on the morning of the picnic, when they will be transported free to the park. Every effort is being made to make this picnic exceed all others in point of attendance and pleasure and the indications are that the committee will succeed in their undertaking.

## GRAND LODGE OF ELKS IN CONVENTION TODAY

### Organization Which Gave Gov. J. K. Tener Start in Public Life Seven Years Ago Meets at Atlantic City

In addition to being well represented by the local order, Charleroi is more than ordinarily interested in the annual Elks' convention which meets in Atlantic City today from the fact that it was through this medium that Governor J. K. Tener was brought into the public limelight. It was at the annual Elks' convention in Cincinnati in 1904 that Mr. Tener was brought out as a candidate for the office of grand treasurer of the Elks, and won after a most exciting contest.

That brought both Mr. Tener and Charleroi prominently in the public eye, and three years later Mr. Tener was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks in the convention which met at Philadelphia in 1907 by an overwhelming majority. It is generally conceded that his prominence in the order of Elks and the wide acquaintance this gave him was a strong factor in his campaign for the nomination for Congress in 1908, when he defeated E. F. Acheson in the Twenty-fourth district. It was this victory that made him the logical candidate for Governor, and his nomination and election as chief executive of the State is of too recent occurrence to be recounted here.

At Atlantic City today the antlered host is gathering from far and near—from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Mexican border to the Canadian line. The convention will open tomorrow, when Governor Woodrow Wilson will welcome the Elks with an address from the million dollar pier.

The annual reports of Grand Exalted Ruler Harry Hermann of Cincinnati, and Grand Secretary Robinson, the latter of whom has visited Charleroi on more than one occasion, were made public today, and show that forty new lodges have been instituted. The net increase in membership for the year was 28,389, bringing the total number of Elks up to 359,677. The order distributed nearly a half million dollars in charity last year and the total assets of all the Elks' lodges are more than \$17,000,000.

Booms for office in the grand lodge are already well under way. The Louisiana Elks are backing Colonel John P. Sullivan, former District Attorney of New Orleans, for grand exalted ruler. Charles A. Rasbury of Dallas, Tex., is the favorite son of the Lone Star State. New York has a candidate in Arthur C. Moreland.

## CHARGE HUBBY WITH DESERTION

### Mrs. Rose Also Claims Spouse Disappeared With Money Belonging to Her

Claiming that he deserted her and in leaving took \$400 comprising savings of her's and a cousin's, Mrs. John Rose this morning had a telegram sent to the New York police asking them to apprehend if possible and place in safe keeping her husband. She claims her husband left on Sunday for New York to sail for Italy.

Mrs. Rose this morning made information before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, charging her husband with desertion and later added to that charge one of larceny. She is more put out about the loss of the \$400 than she is of her husband. She says she had the money in the bottom of her trunk and that nobody else but her husband could have got it.

## J. V. THOMPSON BUYS MORE COAL

### Fayette County Financier Purchases Greene County Tract of 140 Acres

A deal was closed today in which E. D. Patterson, of Waynesburg purchased the one-fourth interest in the coal underlying the L. E. Shull and Lucinda Patterson farm in Whitley township. The farm contains 140 acres and the price paid was \$300 per acre. Mr. Patterson bought the coal for Josiah V. Thompson, of Uniontown. W. D. Shull, of Waynesburg, owns the other three-fourths interest of the coal.

Quiet in Police Circles.

Saturday and Sunday were quiet days in police circles. No arrests were made either Saturday evening or Sunday.

## CHARLEROI WILL SUFFER BY NOT BEING ON ROUTE

### Weather Men Promise Relief

### Cooling Breeze Indicates Prediction for This Week is Correct

Comparatively cool weather is to prevail throughout the country during the present week according to announcements from the weather bureau. Sunday was nearly as hot as any day this section has experienced thus far, the mercury hovering around 100 degrees. This morning the blazing sun indicated another scorcher. Before noon a breeze sprung up which gave considerable relief.

## RAILROAD WILL SAVE

### System of Economizing Put Into Force on One Division

## ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTER

Indicative of the efforts of the Pennsylvania Railroad to economize in every possible way, is a general notice which has just been issued to employees of the Schuylkill Division. Employees are told what it would mean to the company on the Schuylkill Division alone if each one would save 10 cents a day. Enginemen are requested to be careful in the use of oil, firemen in the use of coal and clerks are asked to economize in the use of stationery and by avoiding errors. Various other details are gone into in this rather unique notice which is as follows:

### To Employees of Schuylkill Division.

The necessity for a reduction of expenses at this time is very urgent. In addition to the exercise of the strictest economy in the use of material by all employees, the working time should be watched very carefully by trainmen and enginemen in order to avoid overtime wherever possible. In fact every employee can assist in some way in accomplishing the desired reduction in expenses. As a practical illustration: If every one of the 1400 employees on this Division would save 10 cents a day for the Company it would mean a total saving of \$140,000 a day, or in the month of April, of \$4200,000, which would go toward paying the increased rates of wages which we are now enjoying. How easy it would be for each employee to do this in his own line of work—enginemen in the use of oil;

(Continued on third page.)

### Parcels Post to be Established for Rural Districts

## SALARIES ARE RAISED

### Carriers to Profit by Appropriation of \$4,000,000 by Congress

By not having any rural postal routes leading out of the town Charleroi will suffer a handicap with other towns when the parcels post service is installed on the rural routes, as Postmaster General Hitchcock is confident it soon will be—possible by this or the next session of Congress. So confident is the Postmaster General that the parcels post service will be established on the rural routes that he has raised the salaries of the rural carriers in anticipation of the approval of the project by Congress. This was done by an order authorizing the expenditure of \$4,000,000 for this purpose, which sum was placed at the discretion of the Postmaster General by Congress for the betterment of the service.

The establishment of the parcels post on the rural routes will be of great benefit to the towns, as it would widely extend trade into the country. It is expected that enough revenue will be derived to make the rural service self-sustaining, which at the present time is conducted at an annual loss of \$25,000,000 to the Government. It will be a great convenience to the rural sections, as it would virtually give them an express service at reasonable rates wherever the mail is delivered by rural carriers.

Charleroi had a route one time leading into Fallowfield township, but this was taken away on account of alleged bad roads. Now that many improved State Highways are projected to pass through the county, a parcels post service will be decidedly an advantage to the towns that have rural routes leading out into the farming sections.

Don't forget the Picnic at Eldora Park Wednesday, July 12. St. Jerome's church. Supper from 5 to 8. 284-3t

Something doing all day at St. Jerome's Church Picnic at Eldora Park, Wednesday, July 12. Supper served from 5 to 8. 284-t3

### Wednesday Game Postponed.

On account of the picnic of St. Jerome's Catholic church to be held at Eldora Park on Wednesday, the game scheduled for that day between the Washington Avenue Presbyterians and Catholics has been postponed until the following Wednesday. The game is the only postponed contest to be played off.

Picnic, Eldora Park. Wednesday, July 12. Supper served from 5 to 8, 50c. St. Jerome's church. 284-3t

## Our Stock of Silverwear

is one which will please every taste. We believe in catering to our customers, and therefore carry a variety of designs that is sure to compass all needs.

Tea Spoons, set - \$1.00 up  
Table Spoons, set - \$1.75 up  
doz. Knives and 1/2 doz.  
Forks - \$2.50 up  
Butter Knife and Sugar Shell - \$1.25 up  
Come in and let us show you our full line of Silver.

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ways welcome, but as an evidence of good  
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must invariably bear the author's signature.

## TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

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Association.

## ADVERTISING RATES

**DISPLAY**—Fifteen cents per inch, first  
insertion. Rates for large space contracts  
made known on application.

**READING NOTICES**—Such as business  
receipts, notices of meetings, resolutions of  
respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per  
line.

**LEGAL NOTICES**—Legal, official and  
other advertising, including that in set-  
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock  
sales, notices of meetings, resolutions of  
respect, cards of thanks, etc., 10 cents per  
line, first insertion, 5 cents each additional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

**G. S. MIGHT**.....Charleroi  
**Mrs. Belle Sharpback**.....Lock No. 4  
**G. T. Hixenbaugh**.....Belle Vernon  
**G. T. Hixenbaugh**.....Speers

For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

For Register of Wills

**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

For County Treasurer

**HOMER H. SPRIGGS**  
EAST WASHINGTON

Formerly of West Bethlehem Township  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries September 30, 1911

Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Register

**Loren F. Hopkins**

CENTERVILLE, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

Subject to Republican Rules

July 9 In American History.

1755—Braddock's defeat, General Brad-  
dock mortally wounded.

1843—Washington Allston, noted paint-  
er, died; born 1779.

1859—Mary Taylor, twelfth presi-  
dent of the United States, died in  
office; born 1784.

1859—General Clinton B. Fisk, lawyer,  
who was a candidate for president  
on the temperance ticket, died;  
born 1825.

1859—Diplomatic relations severed be-  
tween the United States and Vene-  
zuela.

1910—Walter R. Brooks flew 6,275  
feet high at Atlantic City.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:31; moon sets  
3:14 a. m.

July 10 In American History.

1347—Date sometimes assigned for the  
birth of Genoa of Christopher Co-  
lumbus, discoverer of America.

1780—French army and fleet under  
Rochambeau reached America to  
fight for the colonists.

1889—Julia Gardner Tyler, widow of  
President John Tyler, died; born  
1820.

1890—President Harrison signed the  
bill for the admission of Wyoming  
into the Union.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:28, rises 4:35; moon sets  
4 a. m.; moon farthest south and low-  
est; 8:00 a. m., eastern time, full moon  
in constellation Sagittarius; sun's de-  
clination, 22 degrees 14.5 minutes north  
of celestial equator.

## ADVANTAGES IN RECIPROCITY

Mr. Taft well states the case when  
he declares that reciprocity will open  
up the reserve productive resources  
of Canada to the great mass of Amer-  
ican consumers on advantageous  
terms, as well as offering a broader  
outlet for the excess product of Amer-  
ican farms and of many American  
manufactures. The ostensible object  
of the reciprocity agreement is that of  
trade, but it will have wide effect in

reducing the cost of living. It will  
bring about continental unity, it will  
stimulate the sentiments of the Amer-  
ican and English people, and enable  
them to act in accord in the broad  
field of international policy. It will re-  
sult in absolute understanding be-  
tween the United States and England  
with respect to the Panama canal and  
by reason of the newer courses of  
trade routes Canada will enter into  
the benefits accruing from the great  
waterway.

It would be difficult to follow out  
the ramifications of economic, in-  
dustrial and social influence that will  
result from the adoption of a policy  
of reciprocity, yet as remote as ap-  
pear some of these lines of influence  
they are very real and beneficial and  
will be found so.

## NEED RURAL ROUTES.

When a parcels post service is es-  
tablished over the rural routes of the  
country, as Postmaster General  
Hitchcock is sanguine will soon be,  
Charleroi will be a disadvantage, as  
it cannot profit by this convenience.  
Not having any rural routes the close  
connection which the advantages of  
a parcels post service will give the  
farming section will be lost to the  
merchants of Charleroi. With this  
service a good country trade can be  
established and maintained by mail,  
and every merchant can to the ex-  
tent of which he pushes this branch  
become a mail order house to patrons  
in the farming districts.

With the prospects of good roads  
connecting Charleroi with every near-  
by township, not only in Washington  
but in Fayette and Westmoreland  
counties, the advantages of the par-  
cels post on the rural route will be  
considerable. It may be possible to  
establish one or more routes from  
Charleroi or at least get the one re-  
stored which was taken from Char-  
leroi at a time when the voters here  
were not "good" politically. The  
project is worth considering.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The trouble with most men is that  
they are too willing to have things  
accomplished without work, and that  
isn't the way the world got it's start.

First thing they know Congress will  
declare the Outlook a trust and try  
to bust it and Roosevelt at the same  
time. Then there will be warfare  
of the kind that makes good reading.

The best method of going to war  
is as a war correspondent, so that you  
can get behind a stump or run and  
nobody has any kick coming.

Johnson, the pugilist has booked  
another fight to take place a year  
hence. He may need the money by  
the time it comes off.

Mary took a little dip;  
Her bathing garment shrank.  
Come, Otto, let us take a trip  
Far from the river band.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Some persons who think they can  
sing still have better sense than to  
try it in public.

Mary had a little lamb  
A tiny wooden thing  
It followed her around all day  
For Mary held the string.

None of the stories printed in the  
London papers have been convincing  
that they pulled down more money  
over there than Barnum and Bailey  
did in their palmist days.

Washington county people have  
about as much chance for getting all  
the roads projected by the county  
commissioners built by the county  
as a dog with tallow legs has to catch  
ing an asbestos cat in hades

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Philadelphia Board of Educa-  
tion has opened its school playgrounds  
for children and from now until the  
end of the summer there will be a  
place for the children who must re-  
main in the city to go to enjoy them-  
selves while at the same time ob-  
taining a modicum of education.

There are eighty of these playgrounds  
throughout the city located at such  
points that the various districts and  
neighborhoods will have an equal  
chance to profit by them. The cost  
to the city will be about five hundred  
dollars per playground or forty thou-  
sand dollars in the total. It is cer-  
tain the city never put forty thou-

and dollars to better use.

The playgrounds are under the gen-  
eral direction of Dr. William A. Steck-  
er, Director of Physical Training of  
the Board of Education, and each  
ground will have from one to five  
teachers in charge according to the  
size of the ground.

From half past eight in the morn-  
ing until five in the evening the  
grounds will be open to the child-  
ren who care to use them and obey  
the rules which obtain. They will  
be kept interested by a program of  
exercises arranged for each day by  
Dr. Stecker, these programmes being  
arranged to suit the conditions pre-  
vailing at each yard.

In general the exercises will consist  
of singing, nature talks or stories,  
marching, games, gymnastic exer-  
cises, finger plays, guessing games  
occupation, work, dancing steps and  
team games of high organization for  
both boys and girls. There will be  
a series of contest games and races  
one morning each week and a series  
of patriotic songs one afternoon each  
week.

The children will be kept interest-  
ed and employed in this way so that  
they will not only be kept out of mis-  
chief on the streets but that they will  
profit considerably, mentally and  
physically, by what they are doing.  
So engaged they will not mind the  
heat so much as they would if they  
were left to their own devices and  
they will find the summer slipping by  
before they are aware.

The cities of the remainder of the  
country have done well to model  
playgrounds after this respect and  
this is another of the sensible move-  
ments in which Philadelphia takes  
the lead.

## THE BATTLEFIELD ROUTE

That portion of the United States  
east of the Ohio River through which  
the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio  
Railroad extend from Pittsburgh,  
Wheeling and Parkersburg across the  
Allegheny Mountains, is most pecu-  
liarly associated with all of the wars  
of the great Republic First, the  
French and Indian, then the War of  
the Revolution, the War of 1812, and  
the Civil War.

When the great Civil War cast its  
shadow in 1861, the railroad had link-  
ed the Chesapeake Bay with the Ohio  
River, and the great thoroughfare be-  
came a point of vantage coveted by  
both the Union and Confederate  
armies. As a consequence, it became  
a general battling grounds, over  
which the contending armies marched  
and fought. The struggle commenced  
at Philippi, W. Va., June 3, 1861, and  
not a single month passed but some  
notable fight took place in that fair  
State until the last one at New Creek  
(Keyser) on November 28, 1865 The  
records of the War Department, at  
Washington fill volumes

There are many places which were  
in a constant stage of siege. Har-  
per's Ferry suffered most and continu-  
ally. The Government Arsenal and  
Armories located there were destroy-  
ed by government troops to prevent  
their capture by the Confederates.  
This quaint city lies on Bolivar  
Heights, the mountain which forms  
the wedge in the extreme eastern part  
of West Virginia. The historic Po-  
tomic River on one side, the Shenan-  
doah on the other, and the towering  
Maryland Heights on the North Bank  
of the Potomac, and London Heights  
of Virginia on the south bank of the  
Shenandoah, completely encase the  
village. John Brown had first bathed  
the village in blood in 1859, and paid  
the penalty to the Old Dominion for  
his fanatical zeal. A monument now  
marks the spot where stood the old  
engine house which was used by him  
as a fort, alongside the railroad  
tracks.

Harper's Ferry was a pivotal point.  
Antietam lies only ten miles away to  
the north. South Mountain, where  
the battles were fought prior to An-  
tietam, lies fifteen miles northeast.  
Frederick, of Barbara Frietche fame  
but eighteen miles to the east, while  
the Battlefield of Monocacy lies only  
four miles south of Frederick.  
Hagerstown is but twenty-two miles  
north. The great field of Gettysburg  
lies twenty-five miles northeast of  
Hagerstown.

South of Harper's Ferry lies the  
beautiful Shenandoah Valley—"The  
valley of dispute." In regular order  
comes Halltown, Charles Town (where  
John Brown was hung), Summit  
Point, Opequon, Winchester, famous  
for that twenty mile ride of Sheridan,  
Middletown, Cedar Creek and Stras-  
burg.

On the main line of the B. & O.  
is Martinsburg, where were located the  
round houses and shops of the com-  
pany from which Stonewell Jackson  
helped himself to locomotives which  
he hauled overland to supply the Vir-  
ginia Railroad at Winchester. From  
Martinsburg to Washington the line

of the railroad was crossed and re-  
crossed continually by the invading  
armies for a period of four years,  
until nearly every foot of it, at some  
time or other, was tramped by hun-  
dreds of thousands of soldiers in that  
determined struggle.

## DIDN'T WASTE WORDS.

The Stoical Mountaineer Simply An-  
swered the Question.

"For stoical indifference and tacti-  
cality," said a young man from  
Knoxville, Tenn., who was visiting in  
Louisville a few days ago, "I never  
saw any one that could equal the Ken-  
tucky mountaineer.

"Two years ago I was camping dur-  
ing the summer with a party of young  
men and women in the mountains.  
During our stay there we became ac-  
quainted with an old mountaineer  
whom we called Sam. He always re-  
ferred to his wife as Maria, and we  
fell into the same habit.

"Last year we returned to the same  
place to camp. As we were going up  
the mountain path on our first day out  
we met Sam walking along apparently  
in a deep study.

"'Hello, Sam,' we all called. 'Where's  
Maria?'

"'She's comin' back there,' he said,  
directing his thumb backward over his  
shoulder.

"We went on up the mountain path  
and a short distance farther came upon  
a party of mountaineers transporting a  
dead body in a rickety wagon. It was  
a funeral party. Imagine our surprise  
when we were informed that the de-  
ceased was Maria. Sam had not thought  
it worth his pains to inform us that  
Maria was dead when he stated she  
was 'comin' back there.'—Louisville  
Times.

## THE ENGAGEMENT RING.

Advice the Jeweler Gave the Young  
Man Who Was Investing.

"Some of these jewelers are an ac-  
commodating lot," remarked the young  
man in the light suit. "I went in the  
other day to buy a diamond ring.

"For a lady?" the clerk asked me  
I told him it was.

"An engagement ring?" he asked me  
further.

"Yes," I told him, getting a little bit  
peevish, "but I don't see what business  
it is of yours what I intend to do with  
the ring after I've paid for it out of  
my own private funds."

"Don't be offended," says the clerk  
in a conciliatory tone. "I was just go-  
ing to suggest that if it was simply a  
present, with no engagement going  
with it, you go in for size rather than  
for quality, and when the girl comes  
in to inquire about its value we'll be  
\$50 or \$75 worth for you. But if it's  
an engagement ring I would advise  
you to get the best quality you can  
find, even if it does mean a smaller  
stone. Just as a matter of sentiment  
you'll want to know that it is right,  
and then if you ever get in hard luck  
you can pawn the good ring for two-  
thirds of its value."—Cleveland Plain  
Dealer.

## A LETTER PRESS.

It Was a Great Bargain, but He Knew  
It Too Late.

One of the smokers had been ex-  
hibiting a diamond pin which he had  
purchased of a hard up traveler and  
made at least a hundred dollars on  
when the gray haired man heaved a  
sigh and remarked:

"As for me, I never had but one real  
bargain offered me, and I was fool  
enough not to take that."

"Something in the way of jewelry?"  
was asked.

"No; it was a letter press."

"But I don't see how much of a bar-  
gain could be offered in that."

"No? Well, I will tell you. I thought  
I was in love and was writing the girl  
two letters a day. Six months later,  
when I knew that I wasn't in love  
with her, I busted up things, and she  
sued me for breach of promise."

"But you had been careful in your  
letters not to pledge yourself."

"I told my lawyer that she couldn't  
exhibit one single loving sentence in  
any of my letters—that is, a saving  
connection with matrimony."

"Yes."

"But when the suit came to trial she  
exhibited over forty letters in which I  
said that I should die if she turned  
me down, and the jury awarded her  
\$2,500 for her broken heart. Yes, sir,  
and I could have bought that letter  
press for \$7 and had copies of my let-  
ters as fast as written and knew what  
I was up against at the end. Great  
bargain, gents—great bargain, and yet  
I turned it down."—Baltimore Ameri-  
can.

## Tears That Tickle.

If you are feeling downhearted tell  
your sad story to a fat man and get  
him to crying about it. If the tears  
rolling down his vast expanse of cheek  
fail to make you laugh you know  
where the river is.—Atchison Globe.

## Well Known.

Blobbs—Is Harduppe pretty well  
known in your town? Blobbs—I should  
say he is. He's so well known he  
can't even borrow an umbrella.—Phila-  
delphia Record.

Miss Goodley—Bess says she's ready  
to make up if you are. Miss Cutting—  
Tell her I'd be ready to make up, too,  
if I had a complexion as muddy as  
hers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Patience.

Her Mother—You must be patient  
with him. The Bride—Oh, I am. I  
know it will take time for him to see  
that he can't have his own way.

## MEN OF ACTION.

Served as an Illustration For the Pro-  
fessor's Lecture.

"How did you like Professor New-  
man?" one of the summer residents of  
Willowby asked Mr. Hiram Gale. "I  
saw his name on the list of lecturers  
in your last winter's course."

Mr. Gale stroked his chin reflectively.

"Well, some thought he was kind o'  
stiff in his speech at first, but I tell ye  
what happened:

"He got kind o' worked up telling us  
what 'men of action' meant, what the  
government o' these United States was  
doing in Alaska, the Philippines, an'  
so on, an' he stepped a mite too nigh  
the edge o' the platform an' lost his  
balance. But as he begun to fall Sam  
Hobart an' Pick Willis, that were in  
the front seat, stood up an' ketch-  
ed him, one by each arm, an' brought him  
up standin'. He bulged out at the  
knees for a minute, but nothin' to  
speak of.

"An," says Pick to him, 'The last  
word you spoke was "omnivorous,"  
an' mebbe before you mount again  
you'll give us some kind o' a hin-  
what it means.

"The professor looked from Pick to  
Sam an' back to Pick again, kind o'  
dazed, an' then he begun to laugh.

"You let me mount," he says, an'  
I'll see to it that the rest o' my talk  
is such you won't need a dictionary."

An' he kep' his promise.

"Yes, sir, he gave us a fine talk  
after that, an' he's comin' again. We  
had him to breakfast next mornin',  
and my wife said she wouldn't want  
to hear anybody talk more sensible or  
act more common an' friendly than he  
did. But there was a piece in the Sen-  
tinel next week referin' to 'Pick an'  
Sam as 'Willowby's men of action,'  
an' I reckon the name 'll stick to 'em  
long as they live."—Youth's Compan-  
ion.

## Richmond Castle.

Richmond castle was originally one  
of the strongest of Norman keeps. It  
was probably founded by Alan Rufus,  
one of the sons of the Duke of Brit-  
tany, who took a prominent part in  
the suppression of the Saxons. At a  
later age the castle passed into the  
possession of Edmund Tudor, who  
married Margaret Beaufort and be-  
came the father of Henry VII. Henry  
was born Earl of Richmond, and he  
bestowed the title upon the magnifi-  
cent palace which when king of Eng-  
land he built upon the banks of the  
Thames. Thus the Richmond beloved  
of cockneys has a comparatively mod-  
ern origin. The curfew, by the way,  
is still rung from the tower of Rich-  
mond castle at 6 a. m. and 8 p. m., a  
custom "that has continued ever since  
the time of William the Conqueror."

## College Foolishness Barred.

"John," said the farmer, "I've given  
you the best education the college had  
in the shop."

"Yes, sir."

"Never stood back fer expense?"

"Never."

"You speak six languages?"

"Perfectly."

"So fur, so good. Now listen. Don't  
swear at the mule in Greek. Don't  
use no Latin terms to him, an' fling  
no French his way. Use the Georgy  
dialect that you an' the mule wuz  
raised to. It's my opinion that the  
mule won't stand no college foolish-  
ness."—Atlanta Constitution.

## Judge Hoar's Retort.

Judge Hoar and General Butler were  
opponents in a case of a new trial.  
General Butler quoted, "Eye for eye,  
skin for skin, tooth for tooth—yea, all  
that a man hath—will he give for his  
life."

To which Judge Hoar replied, "Yea,  
the devil quoted that once before in a  
motion for a new trial."

## The Main Thing.

"I must say," declared the manager  
after he had read the successful play-  
wright's latest product, "that many of  
your lines seem very familiar to me.  
To be perfectly frank, in fact, you  
have taken them bodily from the writ-  
ings of other men."

"Well, what of it? Nearly every one  
of 'em's good for a laugh, ain't it?"—  
Chicago Record-Herald.

## Meeting Trouble.

"What in the world are you crying  
about, Johnny?" asked the teacher  
kindly.

"You said that if the earth was flat-  
tened out the sea would be two miles  
deep all over it."

"That's nothing for you to feel bad  
over."

"But, teacher, I can't swim."

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## LOCAL MENTION

Louis Hague and Russell Honsaker, of Masontown, were Sunday guests of Miss Eunice Ramsey, of Meadow avenue.

James Ramsey and son Glenn, of Meadow avenue, have gone to Masontown, for a visit.

Warren Kinder was in Cannonsburg Sunday to be the guest of Rev. G. G. Kerr.

George Niver, who is employed at Pittsburgh, visited over Sunday with his parents, Editor and Mrs. E. C. Niver, of Washington avenue.

O. S. Chalfant, of Washington, was a visitor in Charleroi Saturday night with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera and son Chads, of Lookout avenue, returned home yesterday after a two week's visit near Carnichaels, with Mrs. Chalfant's father, Jacob Guseman.

Miss Namoi Golightly, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her uncle, Wm. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hickey, after visiting relatives at Pittsburgh, Sharon, New Castle and Erie, have returned to their home in Charleroi.

Ellsworth Hickey is spending part of his vacation in Canton, Ohio, and his brother Ralph will remain in Pittsburgh for a few days.

W. E. McFall, chief clerk at the Charleroi postoffice has gone to Ash-tahula, Ohio, where he will spend a few days with Frank Ingold, formerly of Charleroi. Upon his return he will take a yachting trip up the Monongahela river.

Bruce Barnett left on Sunday for Huntington, in the vicinity of which he will spend his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitlatch returned Sunday evening from a visit of several days with their parents, in the neighborhood of Parkersburg, W. Va.

John S. Sailee and family have left for Crystal City, Mo., where Mr. Sailee will be employed.

J. L. Cannon of Beaver Falls was a

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visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

Perry Casteel of Pittsburgh was a visitor with relatives in Charleroi Sunday

Miss Dorothy Elscher has gone to Atlantic City where she will spend a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Emma Clutter returned Sunday evening from a visit with her schoolmate Miss Helen Power, near Finleyville

Councilman W. R. Gaut is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Otto Linn and daughter are guests of the former's brother Councilman Oscar C. Linn of Fallowfield avenue.

G. French Jolliffe of Cincinnati is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe of Fallowfield avenue.

## RAILROAD

### WILL SAVE

(Continued from page one.)

firemen in the use of coal; clerks by economy in the use of stationery and by avoiding errors; trackmen by gathering up old bolts and spikes; shopmen by doing their work properly and thus avoid damage; and all employes in many ways which will occur to them in the intelligent performance of their respective duties. Remember the old adage: 'What is everybody's business is nobody's business'; and let each employ make it his personal business to join in this laudable effort.

A. W. MOSS, Superintendent.

## SPEERS

Mrs. Mary Mancha of Monongahela is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heffran who have been at the latter's sister's, Mrs. Irons near Elizabeth are home again.

Mrs. Edgar Montgomery who was operated on Friday morning for appendicitis at McKeesport is getting along fairly well.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold their annual picnic Wednesday July 19, in P. W. Morgan's Grove close to the residence of Joe Beazel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk of Roscoe were guests a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doherty.

The Ladies Old Reliable Bible class and the John Wesley class of the M. E. Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor on Friday evening and each class reorganized for the coming year. The ladies elected as their officers: President, Mrs. Hattie Heffran; vice president, Mrs. Ross Jackman; secretary, Miss Lula Beazell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ruby Chalfant; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor. The men's class elected the following officers: President, Elmer Taylor; vice president, Wm. Steel; secretary-treasurer, James Collins. After the meetings were adjourned the classes joined in partaking of ice cream and cake prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. The classes meet at Mr. and Mrs. One of the annual events of this coming in August.

## Notice To Teachers.

The Fallowfield School Board will meet at the B bank of Charleroi at one o'clock sharp Saturday, July 15, for the purpose of electing nine teachers. All teachers are expected to be present with their certificates and applications. By order of the Board. H. E. Rider, Pres., Leslie Young, Sec., Monongahela, Pa., R. D. No 3 28413

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## TWO CLEVER ROGUES

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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One morning a gentleman drove up to a New York hotel in a cab, a trunk plastered all over with foreign labels was carried in, and the gentleman following wrote his name on the register. "Edward Cheltenham, Sheffield, England."

"Had a pleasant voyage?" asked the clerk urbanely.

"Very. Regular mill pond trip."

"Front! Show the gentleman to 53."

Mr. Cheltenham dined heartily, went to bed, arose betimes the next morning, breakfasted and strolled out of the hotel and down the street.

"What building is this?" he asked of one who was passing before an enormous structure.

"Criminal court."

Mr. Cheltenham stood with a beating look on his face for a few moments, then entered and took a seat in the courtroom. Several minor cases were disposed of when the case of Stephen Dale was called. Dale was charged with burglary. He had not been caught in the act, but running away from the bank at the time the robbery was committed and within a few hundred feet of the bank door. The hour of the arrest was midnight, and there was at the time no other person in the immediate neighborhood, so naturally the evidence against him, though circumstantial, was strong. In deed, the judge appeared impatient to dispose of the case, which could only be expected to result in a conviction. It was about to be submitted to the jury when the prisoner, catching sight of Mr. Cheltenham, seemed transported with astonishment and relief.

"Your honor," he exclaimed, "there is a man who can prove what I have claimed—that when the robbery was committed I was not in this country."

"What man?"

"The gentleman in the gray suit, with sandy whiskers. I ask that he be called to the witness stand."

"What's your name?" asked the judge of the person designated.

"Edward Cheltenham."

"Take the stand."

"I protest against being drawn into this case, of which I know nothing," said Mr. Cheltenham, evidently annoyed. "I'm a British citizen just over from England on business and never saw that man before in my life."

"Take the stand," repeated the judge.

The Britisher obeyed, muttering something about the "blasted country" and the rights of a British citizen.

"Your residence?" asked the judge.

"Sheffield, England."

"Occupation?"

"I am the traveling partner of a large cutlery manufactory."

Turning to the prisoner, the judge told him to state on what grounds he based his claim that the stranger could prove an alibi.

"The robbery was committed," said Dale, "on the 20th of June last. During that month I was a porter at Morley's hotel in Charing Cross, London. I carried the gentleman's luggage from his room down and out to a cab. I remember him especially because he gave me a very large tip—half a sovereign."

The judge asked the witness if he was in London and at Morley's at the time designated.

"I don't know," said Mr. Cheltenham. "I can't be expected to remember every place I visit. I travel eight months in the year. This man is an impostor and trying to use me."

"Do you keep any memoranda of places you visit?"

"Only an expense account."

"Have you your expense account covering that period with you?"

"I have my memorandum book of expenses at my hotel. I'll go and get it if you like, but I'm sure—"

"Take him to his hotel," said the judge to a constable, "get the book and bring him and the book back."

Mr. Cheltenham, bristling with British indignation, was conducted to his hotel, unlocked his trunk, took out the memorandum book, of which the constable took charge, and the party returned to the courtroom.

"Tell the jury," said the judge, "if you have any entry made at Morley's hotel, London, on or about June 20."

The witness, still indignant, fumbled over the leaves of the book and at last stopped apparently disconcerted. Then he said, "I do find an entry pertaining to the case on June 21 covering expenses at Morley's and— He stopped, with a look of astonishment.

"And what?"

"To porter, tip—half a sovereign."

Never was there greater surprise at a remarkable happening. Dale's vindication was complete. Dale's vindication was complete. The judge gave a lecture on the care that should be taken in cases involving the liberty or life of the people, and the jury acquitted the accused without leaving their seats. Even Mr. Cheltenham was softened, though he declared that no such narrow escape of an innocent man could have occurred in England. The prisoner was released from custody, and Mr. Cheltenham was permitted to return to his hotel.

An hour later an officer of the court under pretext of carrying to Mr. Cheltenham his witness fee, but really to learn something of the Britisher, went to his hotel. Mr. Cheltenham immediately on his return from the courtroom had departed, bag and baggage. All the stations were telephoned to, and the same evening Cheltenham, alias Sparkles, alias Hunkey Jim, was arrested in company with Dale. The next day the two were summarily convicted of having robbed the — bank and hustled off to the penitentiary to serve out a twenty year sentence.

## NESTS IN COLONIES.

Homes of the African Grosbeaks as Big as a Native's Hut.

The biggest bird's nest in the world, not excepting the stork's, is built by the African grosbeak. It is really 100 nests or more bound together with closely interwoven sticks, vines and strands of coarse grass and is not built by a single pair of birds, but by a colony of them. It is of such enormous size that at a little distance it is often mistaken for one of the native huts built in the trees so frequently found in wild tropical countries where man eating animals abound, and the only way to sleep in safety is to "roost high."

The birds usually select a thorn tree, probably because of the protection afforded by the sharp, long thorns against marauders. All around the nest the roof of sticks, thatched with dry grass, projects to let the rain run off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from this cornice like a curtain to keep out any stray drops. These great nests are added to from year to year, each pair of mated birds building on the main nest. Sometimes the nest becomes too heavy, and the branch breaks or the great mass of sticks falls to the ground, destroyed by its own weight. The grosbeak is no larger than an English sparrow and just as gregarious.—New York Press.

## Honesty Extraordinary.

A traveler writing in an Italian magazine says that the Swiss canton of Ticino is inhabited by the most honest folk it is possible to imagine. In most of the Ticinese villages, the writer says, the oldest inhabitants do not remember any case of thieving, however petty, within a lifetime. Lost objects when found must never be taken away; they must be left where they were dropped or placed in a conspicuous position so that the rightful owner can find his property more easily. The case is cited of an American woman tourist who lost her purse on an excursion in the Val Caprasca. The purse contained gold coin and a jeweled watch. Upon returning from her trip she found the purse with its contents intact on a little heap of leaves, so placed that it could not fail to attract her attention.—New York Sun.

## The Parsees of India.

It was at a point near the ancient city of Surat that the Parsees first landed in India when driven out of Persia by their Mohammedan conquerors eleven centuries ago. Few things are more remarkable than the manner in which this small community has retained its religion and racial characteristics unchanged during that long period. The peculiar style of head-dress worn by the Parsees is said to have been made compulsory by the Hindu king of India when the Parsees first obtained refuge in that country, and they have used it ever since. Today the Parsees are the leading commercial nation of India.

## A Competent School Official.

There was a quarrel among the school board men once in an Essex town, and an official from London was sent down to settle it. The official gathered the board about him. He said he would hear the chairman first. "What, Mr. Chairman," he began, "was the cause of this quarrel?" "Well, ye see, sir," said the chairman, "we had an argument over spelling, and I wrote—to—"

"You're a liar!" broke in another board man. "You can't write!"

## Funny Fits.

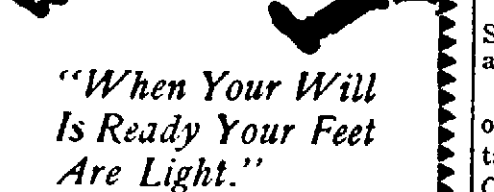
"Did you ever try a London tailor, Binks?" asked Witherbee.

"Yes, once, but never again," said Little Binks. "Why, Bill, I don't believe one of those London tailors could make a coat of paint fit a hen coop."

Harper's Weekly.

## Long Winded Canary.

A canary has been known to continue a single trill for eighty-five seconds, with twenty changes of note.



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## NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following sections of county roads, with necessary culverts and small bridges, will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 11 o'clock, a. m., July 12th, 1911. Bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon on the same day. The sections of roads herein advertised will be improved as provided by an act of assembly of May 11th, 1911, known as the Adams Bill. Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at the County Engineers' office, where forms of proposal blanks for proposals, instructions for bidding and terms of contracts may be obtained. The sections of road above referred to are as follows:

No 1 Pike Run Road, beginning at the borough line of Coal Centre and extending toward Beallsville, Pa., a distance of (4) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$600.00 required with bid.

No. 2, Finleyville-Thomas Road beginning at the covered Bridge in the West End of the Borough of Finleyville and extending toward Thomas Station, a distance of (3 1/2) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$500.00 required with bid.

No. 3, West Alexander-Burnsville Road, beginning at the Boro. line of West Alexander and extending toward Burnsville a distance of (3) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$400.00 required with bid.

No. 4, Taylors-town-"S" Bridge Road, beginning at a point on the improved road leading from Crothers' Station to Taylors-town and extending North Eastwardly to the National Pike at the "S" Bridge, a distance of (1 6-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$200.00 required with bid.

No. 5, Cross Creek Road, beginning at a point on the Washington-Burgettstown Road near residence of J. E. Henderson and extending through Cross Creek village toward Avelia, a distance of (2 8-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$400.00 required with bid.

No. 6, Houston-West Middletown Road, beginning at the West end of the recently improved road and extending westwardly, a distance of (1 5-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$200.00 required with bid.

No. 7, Robb Run, beginning at the Boro. of McDonald and extending Northwardly, a distance of (1) mile more or less; A certified check for \$200.00 required with bid.

No. 8, Beallsville-Zollarsville Road, beginning at a point on the State Road 700 feet more or less South of the National Pike and extending toward Zollarsville, a distance of (2 1-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$300.00 required with bid.

No. 9, Claysville-Bethany Road beginning at the end of pavement on Wayne St. and extending Northwardly, a distance of (1 6-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$200.00 required with bid.

No. 10, Washington-Prosperity Road, beginning at the Boro line of Washington and extending toward Prosperity, a distance of 2900 ft. more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$200.00 required with bid. All of the above roads are to be constructed with a brick surface.

Certified checks as specified, or a Surety Co., bond for double the amount must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The bids will be opened and tabulated in the office of the County Commissioners at the time above stated.

John H. Moffitt,

County Controller.

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## The Mystic Seven.

A certain foud father sent his son to the University of Pennsylvania last fall. As a farewell piece of advice he told the young man that "his success was almost assured, since both the word success and your name contain seven letters." The midyear examinations, however, proved to be his doom, and he was compelled to return home. "Well," said his father, "didn't you keep in mind what I told you about the seven letters?" "I did that, father," answered the boy, "but you must remember that there are also seven letters in failure."—Philadelphia Times.

## Her Inferior.

"I hear she married beneath her." "Yes; her husband plays a wretched game of bridge."—Exchange.

## NOTICE TO BRICK MANUFACTURERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington Pa., until 11 o'clock a. m. July 12, 1911, bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon same day in the office of the County Commissioners, for the furnishing of vitrified paving brick or block to be used in the construction of the following roads; Prices to be quoted by the thousand (1000) f. o. b. station named for each road. The number of brick or block required by the sq. yd. must be guaranteed.

No. 1, Pike Run Road, 31,650 sq yds of paving; Shipping point Coal Centre, Pa. P. V. & C. R. R.

No. 2, Finleyville-Thomas Road 27,500 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point Hackett, Pa., Pittsburgh and Wheeling Div. B. & O. R. R.

No. 3, West Alexander-Burnsville Road, 21,100 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point West Alexander, Pa. B & O. R. R.

No. 4, Taylors-town-"S" Bridge Road, 11,150 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point Taylors-town, Station B. & O. R. R.

No. 5, Cross Creek Road, 19,800 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point Burgettstown, Pa., P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

No. 6, Houston-West Middletown Road, 10,700 sq yds of paving; Shipping point McConnells' Mills, Pa., Western Washington Branch of C. V. R. R.

No. 7, Robb Run Road, 7,900 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point, McDonald, Pa., P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

No. 8, Beallsville-Zollarsville Road 14,850 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point, Scenery Hill, Pa., M. & W. Branch of P. R. R.

No. 9, Claysville-Bethany Road, 11,200 sq yds of paving; Shipping point Claysville, Pa. B. & O. R. R.

No. 10, Washington-Prosperity Road, 5, 800 sq. yds. of paving; Shipping point Washington, Pa., P. R. R., B. & O. R. R. or W. & W. R. R.

A certified check for \$200.00 must accompany each bid and samples of the brick or block upon which the bid is based must be furnished to Chaney & Armstrong, County Engineers, Washington, Pa.

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Our Annual July Clearance Sale is now on

Everybody knows that this annual event makes this store the mecca for all the surrounding territory. Bigger Bargains than ever for you. Reliable new merchandise at most unheard of prices. Clearance Prices will rule over this big store. Now is the time to do your buying. People wait for this clearance—IT PAYS.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given With All Cash Purchases

**Big Sale on Wash Goods**  
Big shipment of new wash goods just arrived and as they are bought at extra low prices, you will greatly benefit at these prices. Great values at 6½c, 9½c, 12½c 17½c per yard.

**Sale on Percale**  
Special lot of 12½c percales, good colors and patterns to select from. Special at 9½c.

**Sweeping Reductions on This Big Stock of Fashionable Suits, Coats, Skirts & Dresses**

**\$10.00 White Dresses**  
There is a fine lot of these and they are so pretty, price... **\$ 7.50**

**\$12.50 White Dresses**  
At this price we show some of the prettiest dresses you ever saw, and they will sell like hot cakes at this price... **9.50**

**\$15.00 White Dresses**  
Dainty and beautiful, these handsome

dresses must interest everybody. Some in lace some in regular embroidery and some in New Bulgarian trimmed, Sale Price... **11.50**  
\$16.50 White Dresses at... **\$12.50**  
\$18.50 White Dresses at... **14.50**

**Sailor Wash Dresses**  
One special lot goes on sale, white and blue with different colored collars, ages 12 years to 18 years. Sale Price... **1.89**

**ALL TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE**

**A Very Large No. 12.**  
There was once in Middle Creek an odd character named Burns. He was an odd person who always, no matter what his work, wore what used to be called a "Prince Albert." He struck a rich vein of ore and named that the Prince Albert. Being of a generous and convivial disposition, this lucky fellow was, of course, surrounded by many self seeking friends. When he and they were in their cups some of them, with an eye to the main chance, managed to wheedle out of Burns on one pretext or another a deed of a share in his mine. With royal prodigality he scattered deeds about among his retainers and camp followers until finally something had to be done, and the case was taken into court. One of the lawyers had Burns on the stand. "Now, Mr. Burns," said the lawyer, "will you please tell the court how you can explain your conduct? The evidence shows that you have

deeded away twenty-nine twenty-fourths of your mine. What have you to say to that?" "Well, sir," replied the witness, "you must remember, sir, that the Prince Albert is a very large mine."

**Already Outside.**  
"In the days of the ancient drama," said the pedantic person, "performances were given in the open air."  
"What a discouragement that must have been," replied Miss Cayenne, "to the man who insists on going out of the theater to get a breath of fresh air."—Washington Star.

**Poultry Pointer.**  
"I think," remarked the brindle faced old hen, "that I'll go into business."  
"What kind of business?" asked the innocent young rooster.  
"Well," clucked the old hen, "I may set up an egg plant."—Chicago News.

**Her Correction.**  
Two young women were talking over their restaurant luncheon the other day about the quality of a certain prima donna's voice.  
"Oh, she can sing," cried one of them enthusiastically. "She certainly can sing. Music like that would coax Apollo from his lyre."  
The other girl flushed and looked troubled. After a slight pause she spoke in gentle reproach.  
"I don't want to correct you, dear," she said. "But don't you think that word is usually pronounced 'lair'?" It is spelled l-a-i-r, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Knew His Business.**  
"She had him arrested for kissing her, and he was fined \$500."  
"Yet they are good friends now."  
"Yes; he announced in open court that it was worth the price."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Today is the Last Day of the J. Schwartz Stock

This is Your Opportunity to Buy Good Shoes at Small Cost



Men's tan, dull, or patent oxfords worth \$4.00, Sale Price... **\$1.48**  
Ladies' all America oxfords worth 3.00, Sale Price... **1.48**  
Ladies' tan pumps worth 3.00... **.98**  
Ladies' white 2 strap sandals worth 2.50 Sale Price... **1.39**  
Children's Barefoot Sandals worth 75c... **.29**  
Children's Roman Sandals worth 1.25, Sale Price... **.49**  
Ladies' Juliets worth 1.25, Sale Price... **.79**  
Ladies' white canvas shoes worth 8.00... **1.95**  
Men's working shoes... **.98**  
Men's patent oxfords worth 2.00 Sale Price... **.98**

These are just a few of our Great Bargains.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

502 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

ADOLPH BEIGEL

## CRAFTON MAY PLAY

League of Allegheny County Wants to Arrange 3 Games

### CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS

Secretary Paul Ryland, of the Charleroi Church Baseball league is in receipt of a communication from Earl F. Graham, secretary and treasurer of the Crafton-Ingram Church league asking if a series of post-season games could not be arranged between a picked team from the Charleroi Church league and one from the Crafton-Ingram league. Graham suggests that one game be played in Charleroi and one in Crafton, the place of the concluding game to be decided later.

The Crafton-Ingram Church league is conducted similarly to Charleroi's Church league and is fully as great a success. Like the Church league here there are a number of star players there and picked teams from each could put up a splendid article of ball. It is likely that the matter will be taken up at the regular weekly meeting of the Executive committee here tonight.

### Charleroi Church League

| Standing of Clubs | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------------|----|----|------|
| Lutherans         | 9  | 1  | .900 |
| Episcopals        | 7  | 3  | .700 |
| Catholics         | 6  | 3  | .667 |
| Baptists          | 6  | 4  | .600 |
| Christians        | 4  | 6  | .400 |
| First Pres.       | 4  | 6  | .400 |
| W. A. Pres.       | 2  | 7  | .222 |
| Methodists        | 1  | 9  | .100 |

### Games This Week

Monday  
W. A. Pres. vs. Episcopals  
Tuesday  
Baptists vs. Lutherans  
Thursday  
First Pres. vs. Methodists  
Friday  
Catholics vs. Christians

**Seeing Is Doubting.**  
"Seeing is believing, eh?" said an oculist. "Well, no saw was ever more absurd than that. You see a horse's head and a flour barrel, and you believe the barrel is longer than the horse's head, don't you? Well, it isn't. The horse's head from the tips of his ears to the end of his nose is longer than the barrel by a considerable distance. Architects have to deceive the eye in order to make it appear that their buildings are symmetrical. They make walls lean in that they may appear vertical. They make windows wider at the top. They make columns thicker in the middle than at the summit or base. And the top lines of a building, in order to appear plumb to the silly eye of man, must be raised up quite a lot in the center."  
"Seeing is believing, indeed!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Apple Pie Without Apples.**  
A guest at an old fashioned home dinner was eulogizing apple pie and her hostess when another guest, who had been a California pioneer, recalled the "apple" pie given the children of 1862 to appease their homesick cravings when apples were a dollar a pound. It was made by breaking four soda crackers into an earthen bowl and pouring over them a pint of cold water rendered very tart by citric acid. When soft the crackers were laid on a pie plate on the undercrust. Over them were sifted two table-spoonfuls of light brown sugar and a little allspice and cinnamon. A pretty perforated top crust was added, and in a few minutes a perfect apple pie was taken from the oven to delight young and old.—New York Sun.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper Write Box 114, Charleroi. 28412

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 414 Fallowfield avenue. 28415

WANTED—Experienced driver for Grocery Wagon. Address Box 114, Charleroi, Pa. 283-12

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Steady place for right girl. Apply Bonnell's Dairy, Charleroi Pa. 2825p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms suitable for one or two gentlemen. 728 Washington avenue. 283 2tp

FOR SALE—Will sell 175 shares of Mann Indicator stock cheap to quick buyer. 412 Washington avenue. 282-15p

## PITTSBURG COLLEGIANS GET CHARLEROI'S SCALP

### BASEBALL BINGLES

McIlvaine's arm was not in too good shape and things got too warm for him in the seventh and eighth. "Bull" McCleary, erstwhile of State college and a used-to-be some pitcher, was sent to the mound and finished the game creditably.

A Pittsburg Times photographer was on the grounds and took a number of pictures of players. Sunday "Scissors" McIlvaine and Catcher Joe Guder had the pleasure of seeing themselves as others see them. There was only one mistake. McIlvaine was labeled Guder and Guder McIlvaine. Another picture published in the Gazette Times showed Joe Mason sliding into third while Morris was waiting to receive the ball.

Tillie Dewar who used to play with Charleroi in the P. O. M. and P. W. Va., league and who concluded not to enter the big leagues and attended school instead, was on short for the Collegians.

"Spooks" Lytle captured the Collegians in the absence of Ramsey.

McIlvaine had a mighty hard hitting team on the field after the fifth inning, but Shaw was harder to hit after that than he was before.

The Pittsburg Collegians were pleased with the treatment accorded them. Through the courtesy of President W. A. Miksch of the Charleroi Turn Verein, they were given the benefit of the Turn Verein shower baths.

Buck Kennoy who formerly played with Charleroi, was on first for the Collegians.

Whoever had the running of the Pittsburg Collegians team made no mistake when they instituted Jim Shaw on the rubber, because Jim can twirl some.

"Joe" Phillips the East Liverpool O. and P. League rightfielder is leading the league in hitting.

Ody Abbott is playing middle field for York in the Tri-State league and leading off in the batting order.

There is some talk of cutting the O. and P. league season in two. If that is done Akron, winner of the pennant last year will get the glad rag again.

Frare that National League umpire seems to be getting in hot water regularly.

"Bugs" Raymond is twirling in semi-professional games around New York. The pay is not so good but the rules are more flexible than in the National league and high balls come more regularly.

Honus Wagner sticks to the top of the heap of batters in the National league with his accustomed regularity. Fred Clarke, the doozy Pittsburg captain crowds him close.

Ty Cobb is about the only batter in existence in any of the leagues this year who is well above the 400 mark.

Bill Phillips' Youngstown team is playing some ball. It has risen against odds in the standing and has a good chance of finishing close to first if not in that place.

Bob Coulson has not been hitting regularly as his friends would like with Brooklyn but his batting eye has been improved considerably within the last two or three days.

**Only on the Outside.**  
"Why, Ethel, you don't mean to tell me you want to marry that baldheaded Professor Wiseman?"  
"It is true he is bald," said Ethel, "but think how many young men of today are bald on the inside of their heads."

### Dick Guy's Winning Aggregation Captures Contest

### TROUBLE IN ONE INNING

### Sixth Round the Fatal One—Five Scores Chased In During Session

"Dick" Guy's Pittsburg Collegians attired in all the war paint and big chief feathers they could find, came to Charleroi for a short while Saturday afternoon, with the idea in view of scalping the Charleroi Independent warriors, who haven't made a practice of losing games lately. And this self-same wild Indian bunch of Pittsburg baseballists returned home with a scalp as big as a cart wheel tucked in their belt. It was all because they bunched hits when the Independents weren't looking.

Charleroi wasn't confident of winning the game until the third inning. In that session they scored three. Mathers singled and Urban got in the way of a strong one. Cratty attempted to sacrifice and he was let go first when the catcher threw wild there. Maenwhile Mathers and Urban reached the glad pan. Guder flied out and Makepeace was safe when the pitcher heaved the ball wild to catch him. Cratty scored. In the fifth to make sure of the go the Independents rounded one more. With two down Guder singled, and went second on a wild hurl. Makepeace singled and Joseph traveled the rest of the way to the platter.

Five of the six Collegians tallies were scored in the sixth. Pitcher Shaw started things by doubling. Dewar was safe on an error, on which Shaw scored. Steinbrenner singled and Dewar scored. On an error Steinbrenner went third and scored on another error which let Lyman safe at first. Lytle hit to right and trotted to second when an effort was made to get Lyman at third. Brown was out and Kennoy was given a walk. Morris fanned. Rectenwald then pulled off a two bagger, scoring Lyman and Lytle. Dewar singled in the next round and when Steinbrenner duplicated the performance went the rest of the distance. Score:

| Pittsburg Collegians | R | H | P  | A | E |
|----------------------|---|---|----|---|---|
| Dewar, s             | 2 | 1 | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| St'nbr'n'r, 2        | 1 | 2 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Lyman, c             | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Lytle, 1             | 1 | 1 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, m             | 0 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Kennoy, 1            | 0 | 1 | 7  | 1 | 0 |
| Morris, 3            | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Rec'w'd, r           | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Shaw p               | 1 | 1 | 5  | 1 |   |

|              |   |   |    |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|----|---|---|
| total        | 6 | 9 | 27 | 7 | 2 |
| Charleroi    | R | H | P  | A | E |
| Mathers, m   | 1 | 2 | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Urban, 3-s   | 1 | 0 | 2  | 1 | 1 |
| Cratty, 2-1  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 2 | 0 |
| Guder, c     | 1 | 1 | 6  | 1 | 0 |
| Makepeace, r | 0 | 1 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| C Mason, 1   | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Kuhn, s      | 0 | 1 | 1  | 2 | 2 |
| J Mason, 3   | 0 | 1 | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Miller, 1    | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Butz, 2      | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 1 |
| McIlvaine, p | 0 | 0 | 0  | 7 | 0 |
| McClary, p   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Newton,      | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |

Total... 4 6 27 15 5  
\*Batted for McClary in ninth  
Pittsburg Col... 0 0 0 0 5 1 0 0-6  
Charleroi... 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0-4

Two base hits—Shaw, Rectenwald, Brown Struck out—By Shaw 10, by McIlvaine 3, by McClary 2. Bases on balls—Off McIlvaine 1, off McClary 1, off Shaw 3. Hit by pitcher, Urban. Umpires—Stech. Wild pitch—Shaw. Sacrifice hits—Cratty, Butz.

**Train Your Dog to Wipe His Feet.**  
A puppy can easily be taught to wipe its feet on the doormat when entering a house, and the habit once formed is seldom broken. The modus operandi is simple. Every time the dog is brought to the door the command is given, "Wipe your feet." The trainer then lifts each paw in succession and pulls it twice across the mat. In a few days the dog will be wiping his own feet.—Good Housekeeping.

## STAR THEATRE

Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi  
PROGRAM TODAY

HIS LORDSHIP'S HUNTING TRIP  
THE STEPMOTHER CUPID'S MONKEY WRENCH

Three reels of high class photo plays changed every day.  
Matinee Daily 2-4:30 P. M. Saturday, 1-4:30 P. M.  
Doors open promptly every evening 6 P. M.

Admission just 5c TOM B. COWAN Mgr.



# PICNIC=Eldora Park=Benefit St. Jerome's Church.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th

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## LIGHT CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED BY COUNCIL

**Ten-Year Agreement New Gas Well Expired the First of July**

**COMMITTEE WILL REPORT**

Sentiment Seems to be Favorable to Shorter Period Contract

When council meets Tuesday evening, July 18, it will doubtless be to hear a report from the light committee relative to the award of the contract for lighting the Charleroi streets. The ten years' contract which has been held by the West Penn Electric company expired with the last of June. It is probable that a shorter term contract will be favored.

It costs the borough approximately \$5,000 a year to light its streets. The bill for last quarter was \$1,243.57. By the contract which has been in force the borough pays \$70 for its first 40 arc lights and \$60 for the remaining lights. Of these there are 33 1-2 Charleroi pays half for a light placed on the Charleroi and North Charleroi line. One Tungsten light costs the borough \$24 annually and two incandescents cost \$12.50 each.

Ten years ago a ten-year contract for lighting the borough was let to the Monongahela Electric Company. Its concern eventually became a part of the West Penn's company system, the latter company controlling practically all the electric lighting business along the Monongahela valley.

The sentiment seems to be in favor of a charter contract period. Formerly cities and boroughs favored the long period contracts, but experiment with the shorter term contracts have proved the latter to be better. In the report which will probably be presented on the matter to council at the next meeting this will probably be a feature. W. R. Gaut is chairman of the light committee and other members are Oscar C. Linn and Dr. O. Davis.

At present the West Penn electric company is furnishing light under the terms of the contract just expired. A new contract will probably be awarded within a few weeks, and it is understood that the West Penn company will present a bid.

### Arrange for Union Picnic.

The representatives of the various Sunday schools of the town who have agreed to hold a union picnic at Eldora Park will meet tonight at the M. E. church to complete arrangements. W. S. James is chairman of the committee and hopes for a representative attendance.

### Drawn on the Jury.

J. C. Brenton of Charleroi, S. V. Kinder and Ensley Cupp of Fallowfield and Thomas Buchanan of Allen have been drawn to serve on the petit jury for the August term of court. The grand jury meets August 14 and the petit jury a week later.

## New Gas Well at Lone Pine

**Region Excited at Good Strikes Made Recently by Greensboro Gas Co.**

Excitement is decidedly on the increase in the Lone Pine gas field and it is believed the end is not yet. The 3,500,000 cubic feet a day record of the John Smith farm well last week was surpassed on Friday night when the Greensboro Natural Gas company drilled in another well on the John Rasel farm. The flow is estimated at 4,500,000 cubic feet every 24 hours.

## BANK CASE RECALLED

**Opinion Handed Down in Estate of Late J. W. Burtnett**

## QUESTION OF THE BOND

A final settlement of the financial troubles of the Peoples Bank of California this county, was made at Washington Saturday in an opinion handed down by Judge J. F. Taylor, involving the estate of the late J. W. Burtnett, who was surety with W. A. Stroud and Cary Piper on O. F. Piper's bond as cashier. Stroud and Cary Piper were required to satisfy Cashier Piper's bond. J. W. Burtnett, the other surety, having died Stroud and Cary Piper then brought a suit in court against Charles E. Burtnett to force the estate to pay Burtnett's share of the surety bond amount.

The executors fought the case and Judge Taylor in his opinion Saturday granted the prayer of the petitioners and requires the executors of the Burtnett estate to settle for Burtnett's share. The judgement is for \$7,128.89.

A good big supper at St. Jerome's Church Picnic at Eldora Park, Wednesday, July 12. 284-3t

### Quartet at Park Sunday

The Liberty Comedy Quartet of Pittsburg was a special attraction at Eldora Park Sunday. Two first-class concerts were rendered, which were highly enjoyed by those present.

St. Jerome's Church Picnic at Eldora Park, Wednesday, July 12. Supper from 5 to 8. 284-3t

## ST. JEROME'S OUTING WILL FEATURE PICNIC SEASON OF CHARLEROI

**Eldora Park to be Scene of Gayety on Wednesday, the Occasion of Big Annual Affair**

One of the annual events of this community that is always looked forward to with pleasure is the picnic of St. Jerome's Catholic church. This year it will be held at Eldora Park Wednesday, July 12, and the indications are that it will be a record-breaker in point of attendance and enjoyment. A special feature is the supper, for which a large number of tickets have already been sold.

In addition to the park amusements which will be utilized to the fullest capacity, there will be numerous features provided which will afford entertainment and amusement for both young and old. A program of athletic sports will be arranged, consisting of races for boys and girls, track races, and many other events. Some special attractions are under consideration, which will be announced tomorrow. A ball game for the boys is also scheduled.

## GRAND LODGE OF ELKS IN CONVENTION TODAY

**Organization Which Gave Gov. J. K. Tener Start in Public Life Seven Years Ago Meets at Atlantic City**

In addition to being well represented by the local order, Charleroi is more than ordinarily interested in the annual Elks' convention which meets in Atlantic City today from the fact that it was through this medium that Governor J. K. Tener was brought into the public limelight. It was at the annual Elks' convention in Cincinnati in 1904 that Mr. Tener was brought out as a candidate for the office of grand treasurer of the Elks, and won after a most exciting contest.

That brought both Mr. Tener and Charleroi prominently in the public eye, and three years later Mr. Tener was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks in the convention which met at Philadelphia in 1907 by an overwhelming majority. It is generally conceded that his prominence in the order of Elks and the wide acquaintance this gave him was a strong factor in his campaign for the nomination for Congress in 1908, when he defeated E. F. Acheson in the Twenty-fourth district. It was this victory that made him the logical candidate for Governor, and his nomination and election as chief executive of the State is of too recent occurrence to be recounted here.

At Atlantic City today the anticipated host is gathering from far and near—from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Mexican border to the Canadian line. The convention will open tomorrow, when Governor Woodrow Wilson will welcome the Elks with an address from the million dollar pier.

The annual reports of Grand Exalted Ruler Harry Hermann of Cincinnati, and Grand Secretary Robinson, the latter of whom has visited Charleroi on more than one occasion, were made public today, and show that forty new lodges have been instituted. The net increase in membership for the year was 23,389, bringing the total number of Elks up to 359,677. The order distributed nearly a half million dollars in charity last year and the total assets of all the Elks' lodges are more than \$17,000,000.

Booms for office in the grand lodge are already well under way. The Louisiana Elks are backing Colonel John P. Sullivan, former District Attorney of New Orleans, for grand exalted ruler. Charles A. Rasbury of Dallas, Tex., is the favorite son of the Lone Star State. New York has a candidate in Arthur C. Moreland.

## CHARGE HUBBY WITH DESERTION

**Mrs. Rose Also Claims Spouse Disappeared With Money Belonging to Her**

Claiming that he deserted her and in leaving took \$400 comprising savings of her's and a cousin's, Mrs. John Rose this morning had a telegram sent to the New York police asking them to apprehend if possible and place in safe keeping her husband. She claims her husband left on Sunday for New York to sail for Italy.

Mrs. Rose this morning made information before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, charging her husband with desertion and later added to that charge one of larceny. She is more put out about the loss of the \$400 than she is of her husband. She says she had the money in the bottom of her trunk and that nobody else but her husband could have got it.

## J. V. THOMPSON BUYS MORE COAL

**Fayette County Financier Purchases Greene County Tract of 140 Acres**

A deal was closed today in which E. D. Patterson, of Waynesburg purchased the one-fourth interest in the coal underlying the L. E. Shull and Lucinda Patterson farm in Whitley township. The farm contains 140 acres and the price paid was \$300 per acre. Mr. Patterson bought the coal for Josiah V. Thompson, of Uniontown.

W. D. Shull, of Waynesburg, owns the other three-fourths interest of the coal.

Quiet in Police Circles.

Saturday and Sunday were quiet days in police circles. No arrests were made either Saturday evening or Sunday.

## CHARLEROI WILL SUFFER BY NOT BEING ON ROUTE

**Weather Men Promise Relief**

**Cooling Breeze Indicates Prediction for This Week is Correct**

Comparatively cool weather is to prevail throughout the country during the present week according to announcements from the weather bureau. Sunday was nearly as hot as any day this section has experienced thus far, the mercury hovering around 100 degrees. This morning the blazing sun indicated another scorcher. Before noon a breeze sprung up which gave considerable relief.

## RAILROAD WILL SAVE

**System of Economizing Put Into Force on One Division**

## ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTER

Indicative of the efforts of the Pennsylvania Railroad to economize in every possible way, is a general notice which has just been issued to employees of the Schuylkill Division. Employees are told what it would mean to the company on the Schuylkill Division alone if each one would save 10 cents a day. Enginemen are requested to be careful in the use of oil, firemen in the use of coal and clerks are asked to economize in the use of stationery and by avoiding errors. Various other details are gone into in this rather unique notice which is as follows:

### To Employees of Schuylkill Division.

The necessity for a reduction of expenses at this time is very urgent. In addition to the exercise of the strictest economy in the use of material by all employees, the working time should be watched very carefully by trainmen and enginemen in order to avoid overtime wherever possible. In fact every employee can assist in some way in accomplishing the desired reduction in expenses. As a practical illustration: If every one of the 1400 employees on this Division would save 10 cents a day for the Company it would mean a total saving of \$140,000 a day, or in the month of April, of \$4200,000, which would go toward paying the increased rates of wages which we are now enjoying. How easy it would be for each employee to do this in his own line of work—enginemen in the use of oil;

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**Parcels Post to be Established for Rural Districts**

## SALARIES ARE RAISED

**Carriers to Profit by Appropriation of \$4,000,000 by Congress**

By not having any rural postal routes leading out of the town Charleroi will suffer a handicap with other towns when the parcels post service is installed on the rural routes, as Postmaster General Hitchcock is confident it soon will be—possible by this or the next session of Congress. So confident is the Postmaster General that the parcels post service will be established on the rural routes that he has raised the salaries of the rural carriers in anticipation of the approval of the project by Congress. This was done by an order authorizing the expenditure of \$4,000,000 for this purpose, which sum was placed at the discretion of the Postmaster General by Congress for the betterment of the service.

The establishment of the parcels post on the rural routes will be of great benefit to the towns, as it would widely extend trade into the country. It is expected that enough revenue will be derived to make the rural service self-sustaining, which at the present time is conducted at an annual loss of \$25,000,000 to the Government. It will be a great convenience to the rural sections, as it would virtually give them an express service at reasonable rates wherever the mail is delivered by rural carriers.

Charleroi had a route one time leading into Fallowfield township, but this was taken away on account of alleged bad roads. Now that many improved State Highways are projected to pass through the county, a parcels post service will be decidedly an advantage to the towns that have rural routes leading out into the farming sections.

Don't forget the Picnic at Eldora Park Wednesday, July 12. St. Jerome's church. Supper from 5 to 8. 284-3t

Something doing all day at St. Jerome's Church Picnic at Eldora Park, Wednesday, July 12. Supper served from 5 to 8. 284-2

### Wednesday Game Postponed.

On account of the picnic of St. Jerome's Catholic church to be held at Eldora Park on Wednesday, the game scheduled for that day between the Washington Avenue Presbyterians and Catholics has been postponed until the following Wednesday. The game is the only postponed contest to be played off.

Picnic, Eldora Park. Wednesday, July 12. Supper served from 5 to 8, 50c. St. Jerome's church. 284-3t

## To Insure Promptness

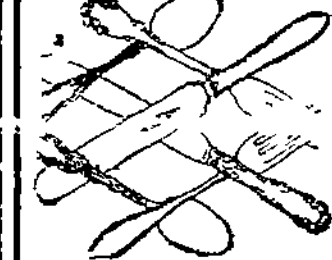


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is one which will please every taste. We believe in catering to our customers, and therefore carry a variety of designs that is sure to compass all needs.



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## July 9 in American History.

1755—Shaddocks Creek battle. General Brad-  
ford mortally wounded.  
1816—Washington Wilson, noted paint-  
er, died.  
1857—Twelfth president of the United States, died.  
1874—John Brown, abolitionist, died.  
1890—Charles D. Clark, lawyer,  
died.  
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## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

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## July 10 in American History.

1447—Date sometimes assigned for the  
birth of Christopher Columbus, discoverer of America.  
1790—French army and fleet under  
Rochambeau reached America to  
fight the colonists.  
1880—Julia Gardner Tyler, widow of  
President John Tyler, died; born  
1820.  
1890—President Harrison signed the  
bill for the admission of Wyoming  
into the Union.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow:  
Sun sets 7:23, rises 4:35; moon sets  
8 a. m.; moon farthest south and low-  
est; 8:00 a. m., eastern time, full moon  
in constellation Sagittarius; sun's de-  
clination, 22 degrees 14.5 minutes north  
of celestial equator.

## ADVANTAGES IN RECIPROCITY

Mr. Taft well states the case when  
he declares that reciprocity will open  
up the reserve productive resources  
of Canada to the great mass of Amer-  
ican consumers on advantageous  
terms. It will be opening a broader  
outlet for the excess product of Amer-  
ican farms and of many American  
manufactories. The ostensible object  
of the reciprocity agreement is that of  
trade, but it will have wide effect in

reducing the cost of living. It will  
bring about continental unity, it will  
stimulate the sentiments of the Amer-  
ican and English people, and enable  
them to act in accord in the broad  
field of international policy. It will re-  
sult in absolute understanding be-  
tween the United States and England  
with respect to the Panama canal and  
by reason of the newer courses of  
trade routes Canada will enter into  
the benefits accruing from the great  
waterway.

It would be difficult to follow out  
the ramifications of economic, in-  
dustrial and social influence that will  
result from the adoption of a policy  
of reciprocity, yet as remote as ap-  
pear some of these lines of influence  
they are very real and beneficial and  
will be found so.

## NEED RURAL ROUTES.

When a parcels post service is es-  
tablished over the rural routes of the  
country, as Postmaster General  
Hitchcock is sanguine will soon be,  
Charleroi will be a disadvantaged com-  
munity. It cannot profit by this convenience.  
Not having any rural routes the close  
connection which the advantages of  
a parcels post service will give the  
farming section will be lost to the  
merchants of Charleroi. With this  
service a good country trade can be  
established and maintained by mail,  
and every merchant can to the ex-  
tent of which he pushes this branch  
become a mail order house to patrons  
in the farming districts.

With the prospects of good roads  
connecting Charleroi with every near-  
by township, not only in Washington  
but in Fayette and Westmoreland  
counties, the advantages of the par-  
cels post on the rural route will be  
considerable. It may be possible to  
establish one or more routes from  
Charleroi or at least get the one re-  
stored which was taken from Char-  
leroi at a time when the voters here  
were not "good" politically. The  
project is worth considering.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The trouble with most men is that  
they are too willing to have things  
accomplished without work, and that  
isn't the way the world got it's start.

First thing they know Congress will  
declare the Outlook a trust and try  
to bust it and Roosevelt at the same  
time. Then there will be warfare  
of the kind that makes good reading.

The best method of going to war  
is as a war correspondent, so that you  
can get behind a stump or run and  
nobody has any kick coming.

Johnson, the puglist has booked  
another fight to take place a year  
hence. He may need the money by  
the time it comes off.

Mary took a little dip;  
Her bathing garment shrank.  
Come, Otto, let us take a trip  
Far from the river band  
Milwaukee Sentinel.

Some persons who think they can  
sing still have better sense than to  
try it in public.

Mary had a little lamb  
A tiny wooden thing  
It followed her around all day  
For Mary held the string.

None of the stories printed in the  
London papers have been convincing  
that they pulled down more money  
over there than Barnum and Bailey  
did in their palmist days.

Washington county people have  
about as much chance for getting all  
the roads projected by the county  
commissioners built by the county  
as a dog with tallow legs has to catch  
ing an asbestos cat in hades

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Philadelphia Board of Educa-  
tion has opened its school playgrounds  
for children and from now until the  
end of the summer there will be a  
place for the children who must re-  
main in the city to go to enjoy them-  
selves while at the same time ob-  
taining a modicum of education.  
There are eighty of these playgrounds  
throughout the city located at such  
points that the various districts and  
neighborhoods will have an equal  
chance to profit by them. The cost  
to the city will be about five hundred  
dollars per playground or forty thou-  
sand dollars in the total. It is cer-  
tain the city never put forty thou-

sand dollars to better use.

The playgrounds are under the gen-  
eral direction of Dr. William A. Steck-  
ler, Director of Physical Training of  
the Board of Education, and each  
ground will have from one to five  
teachers in charge according to the  
size of the ground.

From half past eight in the morn-  
ing until five in the evening the  
grounds will be open to the child-  
ren who care to use them and obey  
the rules which obtain. They will  
be kept interested by a program of  
exercises arranged for each day by  
Dr. Steckler, these programmes being  
arranged to suit the conditions pre-  
vailing at each yard.

In general the exercises will consist  
of singing, nature talks or stories,  
marching, games, gymnastic exer-  
cises, finger plays, guessing games,  
occupation, work, dancing steps and  
team games of high organization for  
both boys and girls. There will be  
a series of contest games and races  
one morning each week and a series  
of patriotic songs one afternoon each  
week.

The children will be kept interest-  
ed by a program of exercises arranged  
for each day by Dr. Steckler, these  
programmes being arranged to suit the  
conditions prevailing at each yard.

The cities of the remainder of the  
country have done well to model  
playgrounds after this respect and  
this is another of the sensible move-  
ments in which Philadelphia takes  
the lead

## THE BATTLEFIELD ROUTE

That portion of the United States  
east of the Ohio River through which  
the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio  
Railroad extend from Pittsburgh,  
Wheeling and Parkersburg across the  
Allegheny Mountains, is most pecu-  
liarly associated with all of the wars  
of the great Republic. First, the  
French and Indian, then the War of  
the Revolution, the War of 1812, and  
the Civil War.

When the great Civil War cast its  
shadow in 1861, the railroad had link-  
ed the Chesapeake Bay with the Ohio  
River, and the great thoroughfare be-  
came a point of vantage covered by  
both the Union and Confederate  
armies. As a consequence, it became  
a general battling grounds, over  
which the contending armies marched  
and fought. The struggle commenced  
at Philippi, W. Va., June 3, 1861, and  
not a single month passed but some  
notable fight took place in that fair  
State until the last one at New Creek  
(Keyser) on November 29, 1865. The  
records of the War Department, at  
Washington fill volumes.

There are many places which were  
in a constant stage of siege. Har-  
per's Ferry suffered most and contin-  
ually. The Government Arsenal and  
Armories located there were destroyed  
by government troops to prevent  
their capture by the Confederates.  
This quaint city lies on Bolivar  
Heights, the mountain which forms  
the wedge in the extreme eastern part  
of West Virginia. The historic Po-  
tomac River on one side, the Shenan-  
doah on the other, and the towering  
Maryland Heights on the North Bank  
of the Potomac, and London Heights  
of Virginia on the south bank of the  
Shenandoah, completely encase the  
village. John Brown had first bathed  
the village in blood in 1859, and paid  
the penalty to the Old Dominion for  
his fanatical zeal. A monument now  
marks the spot where stood the old  
engine house which was used by him  
as a fort, alongside the railroad  
tracks.

Harper's Ferry was a pivotal point.  
Antietam lies only ten miles away to  
the north. South Mountain, where  
the battles were fought prior to An-  
tietam, lies fifteen miles northeast.  
Frederick, of Barbara Fritchie fame  
but eighteen miles to the east, while  
the Battlefield of Monocacy lies only  
four miles south of Frederick.  
Hagerstown is but twenty-two miles  
north. The great field of Gettysburg  
lies twenty-five miles northeast of  
Hagerstown.

South of Harper's Ferry lies the  
beautiful Shenandoah Valley—"The  
valley of dispute." In regular order  
comes Halltown, Charles Town (where  
John Brown was hung), Summit  
Point, Opequon, Winchester, famous  
for that twenty mile ride of Sheridan,  
Middletown, Cedar Creek and Stras-  
burg.

of the railroad was crossed and re-  
crossed continually by the invading  
armies for a period of four years,  
until nearly every foot of it, at some  
time or other, was tramped by hun-  
dreds of thousands of soldiers in that  
determined struggle.

## DIDN'T WASTE WORDS.

The Stoical Mountaineer Simply An-  
swered the Question.

"For stoical indifference and taciturn-  
ity," said a young man from  
Knoxville, Tenn., who was visiting in  
Louisville a few days ago, "I never  
saw any one that could equal the Ken-  
tucky mountaineer."

"Two years ago I was camping dur-  
ing the summer with a party of young  
men and women in the mountains.  
During our stay there we became ac-  
quainted with an old mountaineer  
whom we called Sam. He always re-  
ferred to his wife as Maria, and we  
fell into the same habit."

"Last year we returned to the same  
place to camp. As we were going up  
the mountain path on our first day out  
we met Sam walking along apparently  
in a deep study."

"Hello, Sam," we all called. "Where's  
Maria?"

"She's comin' back there," he said,  
drawing his thumb backward over his  
shoulder.

"We went on up the mountain path  
and a short distance further came upon  
a party of mountaineers transcribing a  
dead body in a rickety wagon. It was  
a funeral party. Imagine our surprise  
when we were informed that the de-  
ceased was Maria. Sam had not thought  
it worth his pains to inform us that  
Maria was dead when he stated she  
was 'comin' back there.'—Louisville  
Times.

## THE ENGAGEMENT RING.

Advice the Jeweler Gave the Young  
Man Who Was Investing.

"Some of these jewelers are an ac-  
commodating lot," remarked the young  
man in the light suit. "I want in the  
other day to buy a diamond ring."

"For a lady?" the clerk asked me.

"I told him it was."

"An engagement ring?" he asked me  
further.

"Yes," I told him, getting a little bit  
peevish, "but I don't see what business  
it is of yours what I intend to do with  
the ring after I've paid for it out of  
my own private funds."

"Don't be offended," says the clerk  
in a conciliatory tone. "I was just go-  
ing to suggest that if it was simply a  
present, with no engagement going  
with it, you go in for size rather than  
for quality, and when the girl comes  
to inquire about its value we'll be  
\$50 or \$75 worth for you. But if it's  
an engagement ring I would advise  
you to get the best quality you can  
find, even if it does mean a smaller  
stone. Just as a matter of sentiment  
you'll want to know that it is right,  
and then if you ever get in hard luck  
you can pawn the good ring for two-  
thirds of its value."—Cleveland Plain  
Dealer.

## A LETTER PRESS.

It Was a Great Bargain, but He Knew  
It Too Late.

One of the smokers had been ex-  
hibiting a diamond pin which he had  
purchased of a hard up traveler and  
made at least a hundred dollars on  
when the gray haired man heaved a  
sigh and remarked:

"As for me, I never had but one real  
bargain offered me, and I was fool  
enough not to take that."

"Something in the way of jewelry?"

was asked.

"No; it was a letter press."

"But I don't see how much of a bar-  
gain could be offered in that."

"No? Well, I will tell you. I thought  
I was in love and was writing the girl  
two letters a day. Six months later,  
when I knew that I wasn't in love  
with her, I busted up things, and she  
sued me for breach of promise."

"But you had been careful in your  
letters not to pledge yourself."

"I told my lawyer that she couldn't  
exhibit one single loving sentence in  
any of my letters—that is, a loving  
connection with matrimony."

"Yes."

"But when the suit came to trial she  
exhibited over forty letters in which I  
said that I should die if she turned  
me down, and the jury awarded her  
\$2,500 for her broken heart. Yes, sir,  
and I could have bought that letter  
press for \$7 and had copies of my let-  
ters as fast as written and knew what  
I was up against at the end. Great  
bargain, gents—great bargain, and yet  
I turned it down."—Baltimore Ameri-  
can.

## Tears That Tickle.

If you are feeling downhearted tell  
your sad story to a fat man and get  
him to crying about it. If the tears  
rolling down his vast expanse of cheek  
fall to make you laugh you know  
where the river is.—Atchison Globe.

## Well Known.

Blobbs—Is Harduppe pretty well  
known in your town? Slobbs—I should  
say he is. He's so well known he  
can't even borrow an umbrella.—Phil-  
adelphia Record.

Miss Goodley—Bess says she's ready  
to make up if you are. Miss Cutting—  
How can I be ready to make up, too,  
if I have a complexion as muddy as  
hers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Patience.

Her Mother—You must be patient  
with him. The Bride—Oh, I am. I  
know it will take time for him to see  
that he can't have his own way.

## MEN OF ACTION.

Served as an Illustration for the Pro-  
fessor's Lecture.

"How did you like Professor New-  
man?" one of the summer residents of  
winoway asked Mr. Liram Gale. "I  
saw his name on the list of lecturers  
in your last winter's course."

Mr. Gale stroked his chin reflectively.

"Well, some thought he was kind o'  
stuff in his speech at first, but I tell ye  
what happened."

"He got kind o' worked up telling us  
what 'men of action' meant, what the  
government o' these United States was  
doing in Alaska, the Philippines, an'  
so on, an' he stepped a mile too tight  
the alidge o' the platform an' lost his  
balance. But as he begun to fall Sam  
Hobart an' Pick Willis, that were in  
the front seat, stood up an' ketched  
him, one by each arm, an' brought him  
up standin'. He jutted out at the  
knees for a minute, but nothin' to  
speak of."

"An'," says Pick to him. "The last  
word you spoke was 'omnivorous,'"  
an' mebbe before you mount again  
you'll give us some kind o' a him,  
what it means."

"The professor looked from Pick to  
Sam an' back to Pick, an' then he be-  
gan to laugh."

"You let me mount," he says, an'  
I'll see to it that the rest o' my talk  
is such you won't need a dictionary."

"An' he kept his promise."

"Yes, sir," he gave us a fine talk  
after that, an' he's comin' again. We  
had him to breakfast next mornin',  
and my wife said she wouldn't want  
to hear anybody talk more sensible or  
set more common an' friendly than he  
did. But there was a piece in the Sen-  
tinel next week referin' to Pick an'  
Sam as 'Willowby's' men of action,  
an' I reckon the name 'll stick to 'em  
long as they live."—Youth's Compan-  
ion

## Richmond Castle.

Richmond castle was originally one  
of the strongest of Norman keeps. It  
was probably founded by Alan Rufus,  
one of the sons of the Duke of Brit-  
tany, who took a prominent part in  
the suppression of the Saxons. At a  
later age the castle passed into the  
possession of Edmund Tudor, who  
married Margaret Beaufort and be-  
came the father of Henry VII. Henry  
was born Earl of Richmond, and he  
bestowed the title upon the magnif-  
cent palace which when king of Eng-  
land he built upon the banks of the  
Thames. Thus the Richmond beloved  
of cockneys has a comparatively mod-  
ern origin. The curfew, by the way,  
is still rung from the tower of Rich-  
mond castle at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., a  
custom "that has continued ever since  
the time of William the Conqueror."

## College Foolishness Barred.

"John," said the farmer, "I've given  
you the best education the college had  
in the shop."

"Yes, sir."

"Never stood back fer expense?"

"Never."

"You speak six languages?"

"Perfectly."

"So far, so good. Now, listen. Don't  
swear at the mule in Greek. Don't  
use no Latin terms to him, an' don't  
no French his way. Use the Georgy  
dialect that you an' the mule wuz  
raised to. It's my opinion that the  
mule won't stand no college foolish-  
ness."—Atlanta Constitution

## Judge Hoar's Retort.

Judge Hoar and General Butler were  
opponents in a case of a new trial.  
General Butler quoted, "Eye for eye,  
skin for skin, tooth for tooth—yea, all  
that a man hath—will he give for his  
life."

To which Judge Hoar replied, "Yea,  
the devil quoted that once before in a  
motion for a new trial."

There is no tyrant like custom and  
no freedom where its edicts are not  
resisted.—Bovee.

## The Main Thing.

"I must say," declared the manager  
after he had read the successful play-  
wright's latest product, "that many of  
your lines seem very familiar to me.  
To be perfectly frank, in fact, you  
have taken them bodily from the writ-  
ings of other men."

"Well, what of it? Nearly every one  
of 'em's good for a laugh, ain't it?"  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Meeting Trouble.



"What in the world are you crying  
about, Johnny?" asked the teacher  
kindly.

"You said that if the earth was flat  
tened out the sea would be two miles  
deep all over it."

"That's nothing for you to feel bad  
over."

"But, teacher, I can't swim."

## High Cost of Living

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family keeps a house check-  
ing account. Open a check-  
ing account for your wife  
and let her pay the house-  
hold bills by check. There  
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are in arrears remember  
that we can always find  
good news for

the MONEY



## LOCAL MENTION

Louis Hague and Russell Honsaker, of Masontown, were Sunday guests of Miss Eunice Ramsey, of Meadon street.

James Ramsey and son Glenn, of Meadow avenue, have gone to Masontown, for a visit.

Warren Kinder was in Cannonsburg Sunday to be the guest of Rev. G. G. Kerr.

George Niver, who is employed at Pittsburg, visited over Sunday with his parents, Editor and Mrs. E. C. Niver, of Washington avenue.

O. S. Chalfant, of Washington, was a visitor in Charleroi Saturday night with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant, daughter Alvera and son Chads, of Lookout avenue, returned home yesterday after a two week's visit near Carnichaels, with Mrs. Chalfant's father, Jacob Guseman.

Miss Namoi Golightly, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her uncle, Wm. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hickey, of visiting relatives at Pittsburg, Sharon, New Castle and Erie, have returned to their home in Charleroi.

Ellsworth Hickey is spending part of his vacation in Canton, Ohio, and his brother Ralph will remain in Pittsburg for a few days.

W. E. McFall, chief clerk at the Charleroi postoffice has gone to Ash-tabula, Ohio, where he will spend a few days with Frank Ingold, formerly of Charleroi. Upon his return he will take a yachting trip up the Monongahela river.

Bruce Barnett left on Sunday for Huntington, in the vicinity of which he will spend his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitlatch returned Sunday evening from a visit of several days with their parents, in the neighborhood of Parkersburg, W. Va.

John S. Sailee and family have left for Crystal City, Mo., where Mr. Sailee will be employed.

J. L. Cannon of Beaver Falls was a

visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

Perry Casteel of Pittsburg was a visitor with relatives in Charleroi Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Elscher has gone to Atlantic City where she will spend a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Emma Clutter returned Sunday evening from a visit with her schoolmate Miss Helen Power, near Finleyville.

Councilman W. R. Gaut is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Otto Linn and daughter are guests of the former's brother Councilman Oscar C. Linn of Fallowfield avenue.

G. French Jolliffe of Cincinnati is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe of Fallowfield avenue.

## RAILROAD

### WILL SAVE

(Continued from page one.)

firemen in the use of coal; clerks by economy in the use of stationery and by gathering up old bolts and spikes; shopmen by doing their work properly and thus avoid damage; and all employees in many ways which will occur to them in the intelligent performance of their respective duties. Remember the old adage: 'What is everybody's business is nobody's business'; and let each employ make it his personal business to join in this laudable effort.

A. W. MOSS, Superintendent.

## SPEERS

Mrs. Mary Mancha of Monongahela is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heffran who have been at the latter's sister's, Mrs. Irons near Elizabeth are home again.

Mrs. Edgar Montgomery who was operated on Friday morning for appendicitis at McKeesport is getting along fairly well.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold their annual picnic Wednesday July 19, in P. W. Morgan's Grove close to the residence of Joe Beazel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk of Roscoe were guests a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doherty.

The Ladies Old Reliable Bible class and the John Wesley class of the M. E. Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor on Friday evening and each class reorganized for the coming year. The ladies elected as their officers: President, Mrs. Hattie Heffran; vice president, Mrs. Ross Jackson; secretary, Miss Lula Beazell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ruby Chalfant; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor. The men's class elected the following officers: President, Elmer Taylor; vice president, Wm. Steel; secretary-treasurer, James Collins. After the meetings were adjourned the classes joined in partaking of ice cream and cake prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. The classes meet at Mr. and Mrs. One of the annual events of this coming in August.

## Notice To Teachers.

The Fallowfield School Board will meet at the Bank of Charleroi at one o'clock sharp Saturday, July 15, for the purpose of electing nine teachers. All teachers are expected to be present with their certificates and applications. By order of the Board, H. E. Rider, Pres., Leslie Young, Sec., Monongahela, Pa., R. D. No. 3 28413

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## TWO CLEVER ROGUES

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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One morning a gentleman drove up to a New York hotel in a cab, a trunk plastered all over with foreign labels was carried in, and the gentleman following wrote his name on the register. "Edward Cheltenham, Sheffield, England."

"Had a pleasant voyage," asked the clerk urbanely.

"Very. Regular mill pond trip."

"Front! Show the gentleman to 55." Mr. Cheltenham dined heartily, went to bed, arose betimes the next morning breakfasted and strolled out of the hotel and down the street.

"What building is this?" he asked of one who was passing before an enormous structure.

"Criminal court."

Mr. Cheltenham stood with a best tating look on his face for a few moments, then entered and took a seat in the courtroom. Several minor cases were disposed of when the case of Stephen Dale was called. Dale was charged with burglary. He had not been caught in the act, but running away from the back of the place the robbery was committed and within a few hundred feet of the bank door.

The hour of the arrest was midnight, and there was at the time no other person in the immediate neighborhood, so naturally the evidence against him though circumstantial, was strong. In deed, the judge appeared impatient to dispose of the case, which could only be expected to result in a conviction.

It was about to be submitted to the jury when the prisoner, catching sight of Mr. Cheltenham, seemed transported with astonishment and relief.

"Your honor," he exclaimed, "there is a man who can prove what I have claimed—that when the robbery was committed I was not in this country."

"What man?"

"The gentleman in the gray suit with sandy whiskers. I ask that he be called to the witness stand."

"What's your name?" asked the judge of the person designated.

"Edward Cheltenham."

"Take the stand."

"I protest against being drawn into this case of which I know nothing," said Mr. Cheltenham evidently annoyed.

"I'm a British citizen just over from England on business and never saw that man before in my life."

"Take the stand," repeated the judge.

The Britisher obeyed, muttering something about the "blasted country" and the rights of a British citizen.

"Your residence?" asked the judge.

"Sheffield, England."

"Occupation?"

"I am the traveling partner of a large cutlery manufactory."

Turning to the prisoner, the judge told him to state on what grounds he based his claim that the stranger could prove an alibi.

"The robbery was committed," said Dale, "on the 20th of June last. During that month I was a porter at Morley's hotel in Charing Cross, London."

"I carried the gentleman's luggage from his room down and out to a cab. I remember him especially because he gave me a very large tip—half a sovereign."

The judge asked the witness if he was in London and at Morley's at the time designated.

"I don't know," said Mr. Cheltenham. "I can't be expected to remember every place I visit. I travel eight months in the year. This man is an impostor and trying to use me."

"Do you keep any memoranda of places you visit?"

"Only an expense account."

"Have you your expense account covering that period with you?"

"I have my memorandum book of expenses at my hotel. I'll go and get it if you like, but I'm sure—"

"Take him to his hotel," said the judge to a constable. "Get the book and bring him and the book back."

Mr. Cheltenham, bristling with British indignation, was conducted to his hotel, unlocked his trunk, took out the memorandum book, of which the constable took charge, and the party returned to the courtroom.

"Tell the jury," said the judge. "If you have any entry made at Morley's hotel, London, on or about June 20."

The witness, still indignant, fumbled over the leaves of the book and at last stopped apparently disconcerted. Then he said, "I do find an entry pertaining to the case on June 21 covering expenses at Morley's and—"

He stopped, with a look of astonishment.

"And what?"

"To porter, tip—half a sovereign."

Never was there greater surprise at a remarkable happening. Dale's vindication was complete. The judge gave a lecture on the care that should be taken in cases involving the liberty or life of the people, and the jury acquitted the accused without leaving their seats. Even Mr. Cheltenham was so-tened, though he declared that no such narrow escape of an innocent man could have occurred in England.

The prisoner was released from custody, and Mr. Cheltenham was permitted to return to his hotel.

An hour later an officer of the court under pretext of carrying to Mr. Cheltenham his witness fee, but really to learn something of the Britisher, went to his hotel. Mr. Cheltenham immediately on his return from the courtroom had departed, bag and baggage. All the stations were telephoned to, and the same evening Cheltenham, alias Sparkles, alias Bunkey Jim, was arrested in company with Dale. The next day the two were summarily convicted of having robbed the bank and hustled off to the penitentiary to serve out a twenty year sentence.

## NESTS IN COLONIES.

Homes of the African Grosbeaks as Big as a Native's Hut.

The biggest bird's nest in the world, not excepting the stork's, is built by the African grosbeak. It is really 100 nests or more bound together with closely interwoven sticks, vines and strands of coarse grass and is not built by a single pair of birds, but by a colony of them. It is of such enormous size that at a little distance it is often mistaken for one of the native huts built in the trees so frequently found in wild tropical countries where man eating animals abound, and the only way to sleep in safety is to "roost high."

The birds usually select a thorn tree probably because of the protection afforded by the sharp, long thorns against marauders. All around the nest the roof of sticks, thatched with dry grass, projects to let the rain run off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from this cornice like a curtain to keep out any stray drops. These great nests are added to from year to year, each pair of mated birds building on the main nest. Sometimes the nest becomes too heavy, and the branch breaks or the great mass of sticks falls to the ground, destroyed by its own weight. The grosbeak is no larger than an English sparrow and just as gregarious.—New York Press.

## Honesty Extraordinary.

A traveler writing in an Italian magazine says that the Swiss canton of Ticino is inhabited by the most honest folk it is possible to imagine. In most of the Ticinese villages, the writer says, the oldest inhabitants do not remember any case of thieving, however petty, within a lifetime. Lost objects when found must never be taken away; they must be left where they were dropped or placed in a conspicuous position so that the rightful owner can find his property more easily. The case is cited of an American woman tourist who lost her purse on an excursion in the Val Capriasca. The purse contained gold coin and a jeweled watch. Upon returning from her trip she found the purse with its contents intact on a little heap of leaves, so placed that it could not fail to attract her attention.—New York Sun.

## The Parsees of India.

It was at a point near the ancient city of Surat that the Parsees first landed in India when driven out of Persia by their Mohammedan conquerors eleven centuries ago. Few things are more remarkable than the manner in which this small community has retained its religion and racial characteristics unchanged during that long period. The peculiar style of head dress worn by the Parsees is said to have been made compulsory by the Hindu king of India when the Parsees first obtained refuge in that country, and they have used it ever since. Today the Parsees are the leading commercial nation of India.

## A Competent School Official.

There was a quarrel among the school board men once in an Essex town, and an official from London was sent down to settle it. The official gathered the board about him. He said he would hear the chairman first. "What, Mr. Chairman," he began, "was the cause of this quarrel?" "Well, ye see, sir," said the chairman, "we had an argument over spelling, and I wrote—to—"

"You're a liar!" broke in another board man. "You can't write!"

## Funny Fits.

"Did you ever try a London tailor, Binks?" asked Witherbee.

"Yes, once, but never again," said little Binks. "Why, Bill, I don't believe one of those London tailors could make a coat of paint fit a hen coop."

## Long Winded Canary.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, 1911, by Geo. W. Thomas, Orion G. Frazier and A. T. Morgan, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Donora Real Estate Company," the character and object of which is buying and selling, leasing and improving real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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## NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following sections of county roads, with necessary culverts and small bridges, will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 11 o'clock, a. m., July 12th, 1911.

Bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon on the same day. The sections of roads herein advertised will be improved as provided by an act of assembly of May 11th, 1911, known as the Adams Bill. Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at the County Engineers' office, where forms of proposal blanks for proposals, instructions for bidding and terms of contracts may be obtained. The sections of road above referred to are as follows:

No. 1, Pike Run Road, beginning at the borough line of Coal Centre and extending toward Beallsville, Pa., a distance of (4) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$600.00 required with bid.

No. 2, Finleyville-Thomas Road beginning at the covered Bridge in the West End of the Borough of Finleyville and extending toward—Thomas Station, a distance of (3 1/4) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$500.00 required with bid.

No. 3, West Alexander-Burnsville Road, beginning at the Boro. line of West Alexander and extending toward Burnsville a distance of (3) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$400.00 required with bid.

No. 4, Taylorstown—"S" Bridge Road, beginning at a point on the improved road leading from Crothers' Station to Taylorstown and extending North Eastwardly to the National Pike at the "S" Bridge, a distance of (1 6-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$200.00 required with bid.

No. 5, Cross Creek Road, beginning at a point on the Washington-Burgess Road near residence of J. B. Henderson and extending through Cross Creek village toward Avella, a distance of (2 8-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$100.00 required with bid.

No. 6, Houston-West Middletown Road, beginning at the West end of the recently improved road and extending westwardly, a distance of (1 5-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$200.00 required with bid.

No. 7, Robb Run, beginning at the Boro. of McDonald and extending Northwardly, a distance of (1) mile more or less; A certified check for \$200.00 required with bid.

No. 8, Beallsville-Zollarsville Road, beginning at a point on the State Road 700 feet more or less South of the National Pike and extending toward Zollarsville, a distance of (2 1-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$300.00 required with bid.

No. 9, Claysville-Bethany Road beginning at the end of pavement on Wayne St. and extending Northwardly, a distance of (1 6-10) miles more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$200.00 required with bid.

No. 10, Washington-Prosperity Road, beginning at the Boro line of Washington and extending toward Prosperity, a distance of 2900 ft. more or less; A certified check in the sum of \$200.00 required with bid. All of the above roads are to be constructed with a brick surface.

Certified checks as specified, or a Surety Co. bond for double the amount must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The bids will be opened and tabulated in the office of the County Commissioners at the time above stated.

John H. Moffitt, County Controller.

Chaney & Armstrong, County Engineers.

# BARGAIN SHOE SHOP HAS BARGAINS FOR YOU

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## The Mystic Seven.

A certain foud father sent his son to the University of Pennsylvania last fall. As a farewell piece of advice he told the young man that "his success was almost assured, since both the word success and your name contain seven letters." The midyear examinations, however, proved to be his doom, and he was compelled to return home. "Well," said his father, "didn't you keep in mind what I told you about the seven letters?"

## Her Interior.

"I hear she married beneath her." "Yes, her husband plays a wretched game of bridge."—Exchange

## NOTICE TO BRICK MANUFACTURERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington Pa., until 11 o'clock a. m. July 12, 1911, bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon same day in the office of the County Commissioners, for the furnishing of vitrified paving brick or block to be used in the construction of the following roads: Prices to be quoted by the thousand (1000) f. o. b. station named for each road. The number of brick or block required to the sq. yd. must be guaranteed.

No. 1, Pike Run Road, 31,650 sq yds of paving; Shipping point Coal Centre, Pa. P. V. & C. R. R.

No. 2, Finleyville-Thomas Road 27,500 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point Macneil, Pa., Pittsburg and Wheeling Div. B. & O. R. R.

No. 3, West Alexander-Burnsville Road, 21,100 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point West Alexander, Pa. B. & O. R. R.

No. 4, Taylorstown—"S" Bridge Road, 11,150 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point Taylorstown, Station B. & O. R. R.

No. 5, Cross Creek Road, 19,800 sq. yds of paving; Shipping point Burgess Road, Pa., P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

No. 6, Houston-West Middletown Road, 10,700 sq yds of paving; Shipping point McConnell's Mills, Pa., Western Washington Branch of C. V. R. R.

No. 7, Robb Run Road, 7,900 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point McDonald, Pa. P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

No. 8, Beallsville-Zollarsville Road 14,550 sq yds of paving; Shipping point, Scenery Hill, Pa., M. & W. Branch of P. R. R.

No. 9, Claysville-Bethany Road, 11,200 sq yds of paving; Shipping point Claysville, Pa. B. & O. R. R.

No. 10, Washington-Prosperity Road, 5,800 sq yds. of paving; Shipping point Washington, Pa., P. R. R., B. & O. R. R. or W. & W. R. R.

A certified check for \$200.00 must accompany each bid and samples of the brick or block upon which the bid is based must be furnished to Chaney & Armstrong, County Engineers, Washington, Pa.

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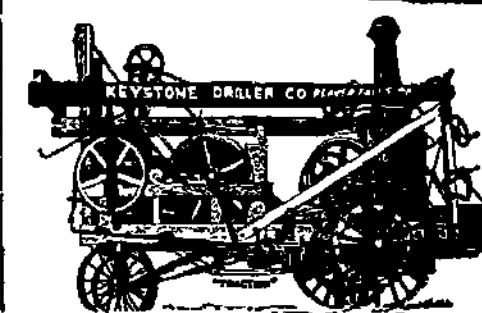
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One special lot goes on sale, white and blue with different colored collars, ages 12 years to 18 years. Sale Price 1.89

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**A Very Large Head**  
There was once a Purple Creek an odd character named Burns. He was an odd person who always no matter what his work, wore what used to be called a "Prince Albert." He struck a rich vein of ore and named that the Prince Albert. Being of a generous and convivial disposition, this luck fellow was, of course, surrounded by many self seeking friends. When he and they were in their cups some of them, with an eye to the main chance, managed to wheedle out of Burns on one pretext or another a deed of a share in his mine. With royal prodigality he scattered deeds about among his retainers and camp followers until finally something had to be done, and the case was taken into court. One of the lawyers had Burns on the stand. "Now, Mr. Burns," said the lawyer, "will you please tell the court how you can explain your conduct? The evidence shows that you have

deeded away twenty-nine twenty-fourths of your mine. What have you to say to that?" "Well, sir," replied the witness, "you must remember, sir, that the Prince Albert is a very large mine."

**Already Outside.**  
"In the days of the ancient drama," said the pedantic person, "performances were given in the open air."  
"What a discouragement that must have been," replied Miss Cayenne, "to the man who insists on going out of the theater to get a breath of fresh air."—Washington Star.

**Poultry Pointer.**  
"I think," remarked the brindle faced old hen, "that I'll go into business."  
"What kind of business?" asked the innocent young rooster.  
"Well," chuckled the old hen, "I may set up an egg plant."—Chicago News.

**Her Correction.**  
Two young women were talking over their restaurant luncheon the other day about the quality of a certain prima donna's voice.  
"Oh, she can sing," cried one of them enthusiastically.  
"She certainly can sing. Music like that would coax Apollo from his lyre."  
The other girl flushed and looked troubled. After a slight pause she spoke in gentle reproach.  
"I don't want to correct you, dear," she said. "But don't you think that word is usually pronounced 'la'ir? It is spelled l-a-i-r, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Knew His Business.**  
"She had him arrested for kissing her, and he was fined \$500."  
"Yet they are good friends now."  
"Yes; he announced in open court that it was worth the price."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## CRAFTON MAY PLAY

League of Allegheny County Wants to Arrange 3 Games

### CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS

Secretary Paul Ryland, of the Charleroi Church Baseball league is in receipt of a communication from Earl F. Graham, secretary and treasurer of the Crafton-Ingram Church league asking if a series of post-season games could not be arranged between a picked team from the Charleroi Church league and one from the Crafton-Ingram league. Graham suggests that one game be played in Charleroi and one in Crafton, the date to be decided later.

The Crafton-Ingram Church league is conducted similarly to Charleroi's Church league and is fully as great a success. Like the Church league here there are a number of star players there and picked teams from each could put up a splendid article of ball. It is likely that the matter will be taken up at the regular weekly meeting of the Executive committee here tonight.

#### Charleroi Church League

| Standing of Clubs | W | L | Pct. |
|-------------------|---|---|------|
| Lutherans         | 9 | 1 | .900 |
| Episcopalians     | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Catholics         | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Baptists          | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Christians        | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| First Pres.       | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| W. A. Pres.       | 2 | 7 | .222 |
| Methodists        | 1 | 9 | .100 |

#### Games This Week

**Monday**  
W. A. Pres. vs. Episcopalians  
**Tuesday**  
Baptists vs. Lutherans  
**Thursday**  
First Pres. vs. Methodists  
**Friday**  
Catholics vs. Christians

**Seeing is Doubting.**  
"Seeing is believing, eh?" said an oculist. "Well, no saw was ever more absurd than that. You see a horse's head and a four barrel, and you believe the barrel is longer than the horse's head, don't you? Well, it isn't. The horse's head from the tips of his ears to the end of his nose is longer than the barrel by a considerable distance. Architects have to deceive the eye in order to make it appear that their buildings are symmetrical. They make walls lean in that they may appear vertical. They make windows wider at the top. They make columns thicker in the middle than at the summit or base. And the top lines of a building, in order to appear plumb to the silly eye of man, must be raised up quite a lot in the center."  
"Seeing is believing, indeed!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Apple Pie Without Apples.**  
A guest at an old fashioned home dinner was eulogizing apple pie and her hostess when another guest, who had been a California pioneer, recalled the "apple" pie given the children of 1852 to appease their homesick cravings when apples were a dollar a pound. It was made by breaking four soda crackers into an earthen bowl and pouring over them a pint of cold water rendered very tart by citric acid. When soft the crackers were laid on a pie plate on the undercrust. Over them were sifted two table-spoonsful of light brown sugar and a little allspice and cinnamon. A pretty perforated top crust was added, and in a few minutes a perfect apple pie was taken from the oven to delight young and old.—New York Sun.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper. Write Box 114, Charleroi 28412

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 414 Fallowfield avenue 28412

WANTED—Experienced driver for Grocery Wagon. Address Box 114, Charleroi, Pa. 28412

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Steady place for right girl. Apply Bonnell's Dairy, Charleroi Pa. 28415p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms suitable for one or two gentlemen. 728 Washington avenue. 283 2tp

FOR SALE—Will sell 175 shares of Mann Indicator stock cheap to quick buyer. 412 Washington avenue. 282-45p

## PITTSBURG COLLEGIANS GET CHARLEROI'S SCALP

### BASEBALL BINGLES

McIlvaine's arm was not in too good shape and things got too warm for him in the seventh and eighth. "Bull" McCleary, erstwhile of State college and a used-to-be some pitcher, was sent to the mound and finished the game creditably.

A Pittsburg Times photographer was on the grounds and took a number of pictures of players. Sunday "Scissors" McIlvaine and Catcher Joe Guder had the pleasure of seeing themselves as others see them. There was only one mistake. McIlvaine was labeled Guder and Guder McIlvaine. Another picture published in the Gazette Times showed Joe McIlvaine sliding into third. He was waiting to receive the ball.

Tillie Dewar who used to play with Charleroi in the P. O. M. and P. W. Va., league and who concluded not to enter the big leagues and attended school instead, was on short for the Collegians.

"Spooks" Lytle captained the Collegians in the absence of Ramsey.

McIlvaine had a mighty hard hitting team on the field after the fifth inning, but Shaw was harder to hit after that than he was before.

The Pittsburg Collegians were pleased with the treatment accorded them. Through the courtesy of President W. A. Misch of the Charleroi Turn Verein, they were given the benefit of the Turn Verein shower baths.

Buck Kenney who formerly played with Charleroi, was on first for the Collegians.

Whoever had the running of the Pittsburg Collegians team made no mistake when they instituted Jim Shaw on the rubber, because Jim can twirl some.

"Joe" Phillips the East Liverpool O. and P. League rightfielder is leading the league in hitting.

Ody Abbott is playing middle field for York in the Tri-State league and leading off in the batting order.

There is some talk of cutting the C. and P. league season in two. If that is done Akron, winner of the pennant last year will get the glad rag again.

Frare that National League umpire seems to be getting in hot water regularly.

"Bugs" Raymond is twirling in semi-professional games around New York. The pay is not so good but the rules are more flexible than in the National league and high balls come more regularly.

Honus Wagner sticks to the top of the heap of batters in the National league with his accustomed regularity. Fred Clarke, the doughty Pittsburg captain crowds him close.

Ty Cobb is about the only batter in existence in any of the leagues this year who is well above the 400 mark.

Bill Phillips' Youngstown team is playing some ball. It has risen against odds in the standing and has a good chance of finishing close to first if not in that place.

Bob Coulson has not been hitting regularly as his friends would like with Brooklyn but his batting eye has been improved considerably within the last two or three days.

Only on the Outside.  
"Why, Ethel, you don't mean to tell me you want to marry that baldheaded Professor Wiseman?"

"It is true he is bald," said Ethel, "but think how many young men of today are bald on the inside of their heads."

## Dick Guy's Winning Aggregation Captures Contest

### TROUBLE IN ONE INNING

Sixth Round the Fatal One—Five Scores Chased In During Session

"Dick" Guy's Pittsburg Collegians attired in all the war paint and big chief feathers they could find, came to Charleroi for a sport while Saturday afternoon, with the idea in view of scalping the Charleroi Independents, who haven't made a practice of losing games lately. And this self-same wild Indian bunch of Pittsburg baseballists returned home with a scalp as big as a cart wheel tucked in their belt. It was all because they lunched hits when the Independents weren't looking.

Charleroi wasn't confident of winning the game until the third inning. In that session they scored three. Mathers singled and Urban got in the way of a strong one. Cratty attempted to sacrifice and he was let go first when the catcher threw wild there. Maerwhite Mathers and Urban reached the glad pan. Guder fled out and Makepeace was safe when the pitcher heaved the ball wild to catch him. Cratty scored. In the fifth to make sure of the go the Independents rounded one more. With two down Guder singled, and went second on a wild hurl. Makepeace singled and Joseph traveled the rest of the way to the platter.

Five of the six Collegians tallies were scored in the sixth. Pitcher Shaw started things by doubling. Dewar was safe on an error, on which Shaw scored. Steinbrenner singled and Dewar scored. On an error Steinbrenner went third and scored on another error which let Lyman safe at first. Lytle hit to right and trotted to second when an effort was made to get Lyman at third. Brown was out and Kenney was given a walk. Morris fanned. Rettenwald then pulled off a two bagger, scoring Lyman and Lytle. Dewar singled in the next round and when Steinbrenner duplicated the performance went the rest of the distance. Score:

| Pittsburg Collegians | R | H | P | A | E |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dewar, s             | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Steinbrenner, 2      | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyman, c             | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lytle, 1             | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, m             | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Kenney, 1            | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Morris, 3            | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rettenwald, 2        | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Shaw, p              | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |

| Total        | R | H | P  | A | E |
|--------------|---|---|----|---|---|
| Charleroi    | 6 | 9 | 27 | 7 | 2 |
| Mathers, m   | 1 | 2 | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Urban, 3-s   | 1 | 0 | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| Cratty, 2-1  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 2 | 0 |
| Guder, c     | 1 | 1 | 6  | 1 | 0 |
| Makepeace, r | 0 | 1 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| C. Mason, 1  | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Kuhn, s      | 0 | 1 | 1  | 2 | 2 |
| J. Mason, 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Miller, 1    | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Butz, 2      | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 1 |
| McIlvaine, p | 0 | 0 | 0  | 7 | 0 |
| McClary, p   | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| *Newton,     | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |

\*Batted for McClary in ninth.  
Pittsburg Col. 0 0 0 0 5 1 0 0—6  
Charleroi 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0—4  
Two base hits—Shaw, Rettenwald, Brown. Struck out—By Shaw 10, by McIlvaine 3, by McClary 2. Bases on balls—Off McIlvaine 1, off McClary 1, off Shaw 3. Hit by pitcher, Urban. Umpires—Stech, Wild pitch—Shaw, Sacrifice hits—Cratty, Butz.

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